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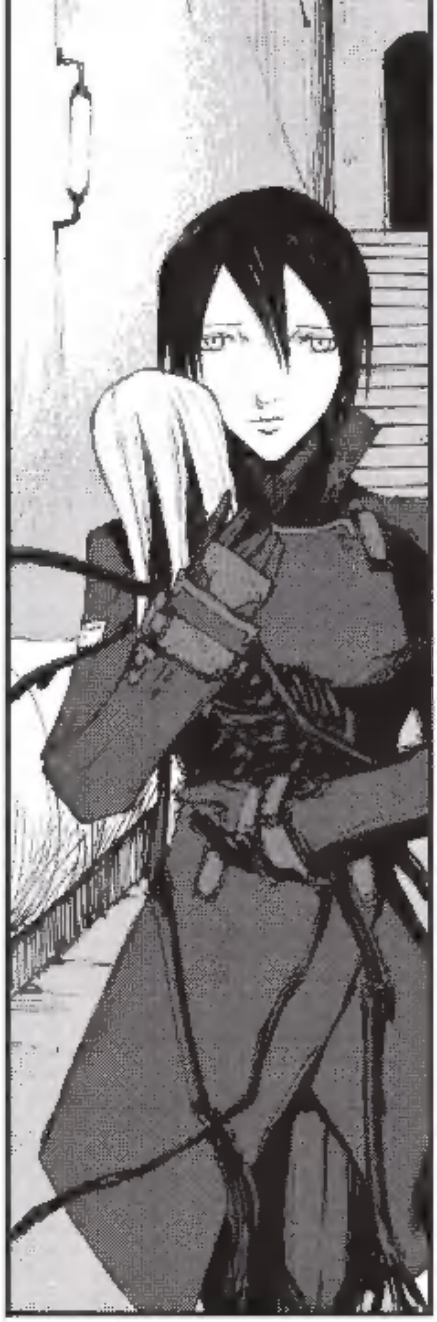
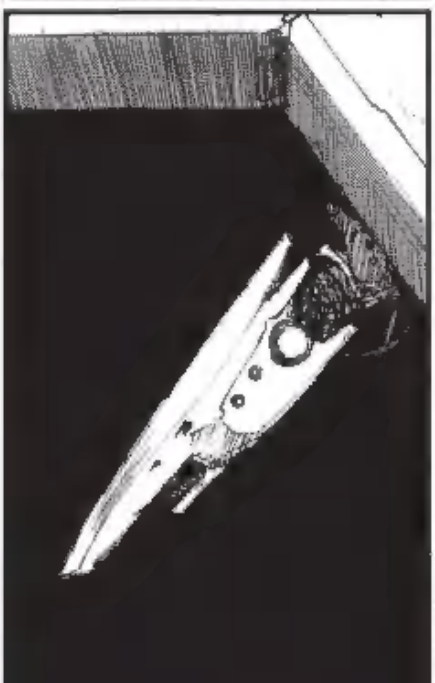
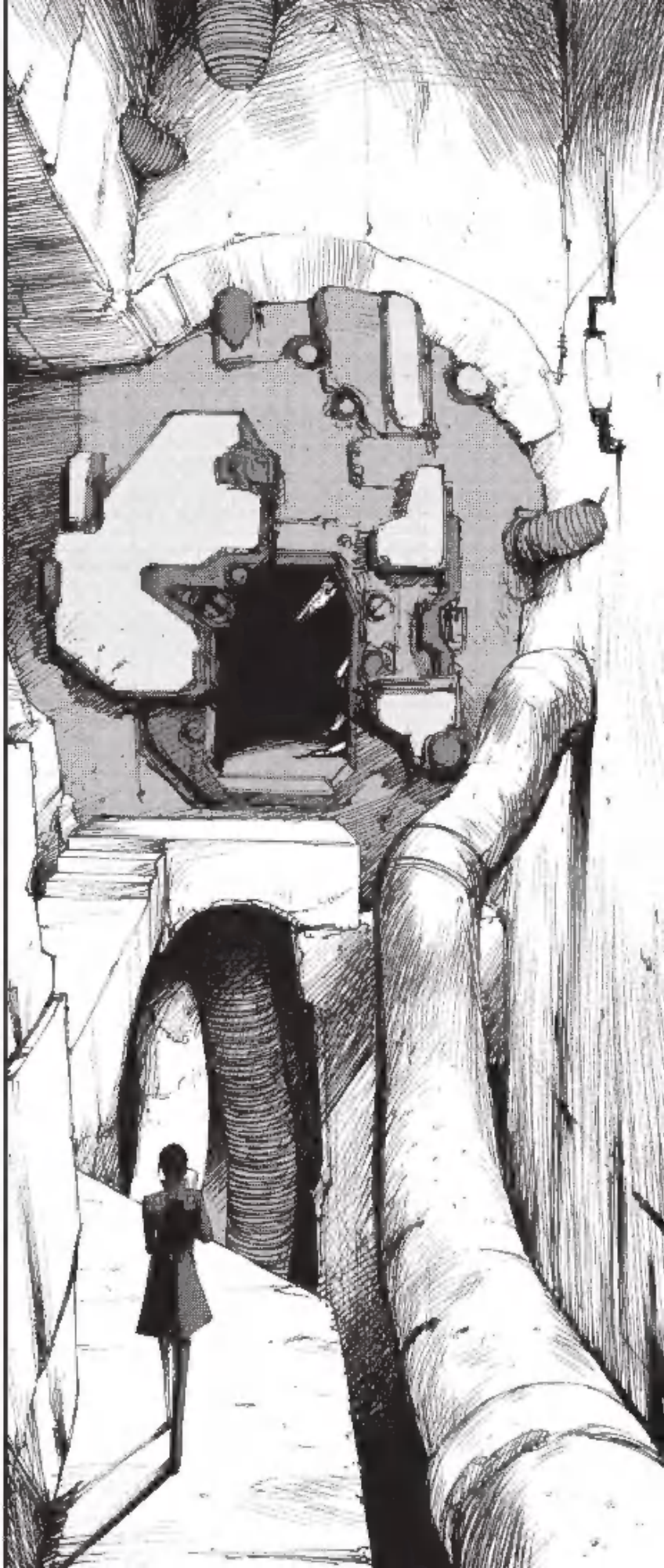
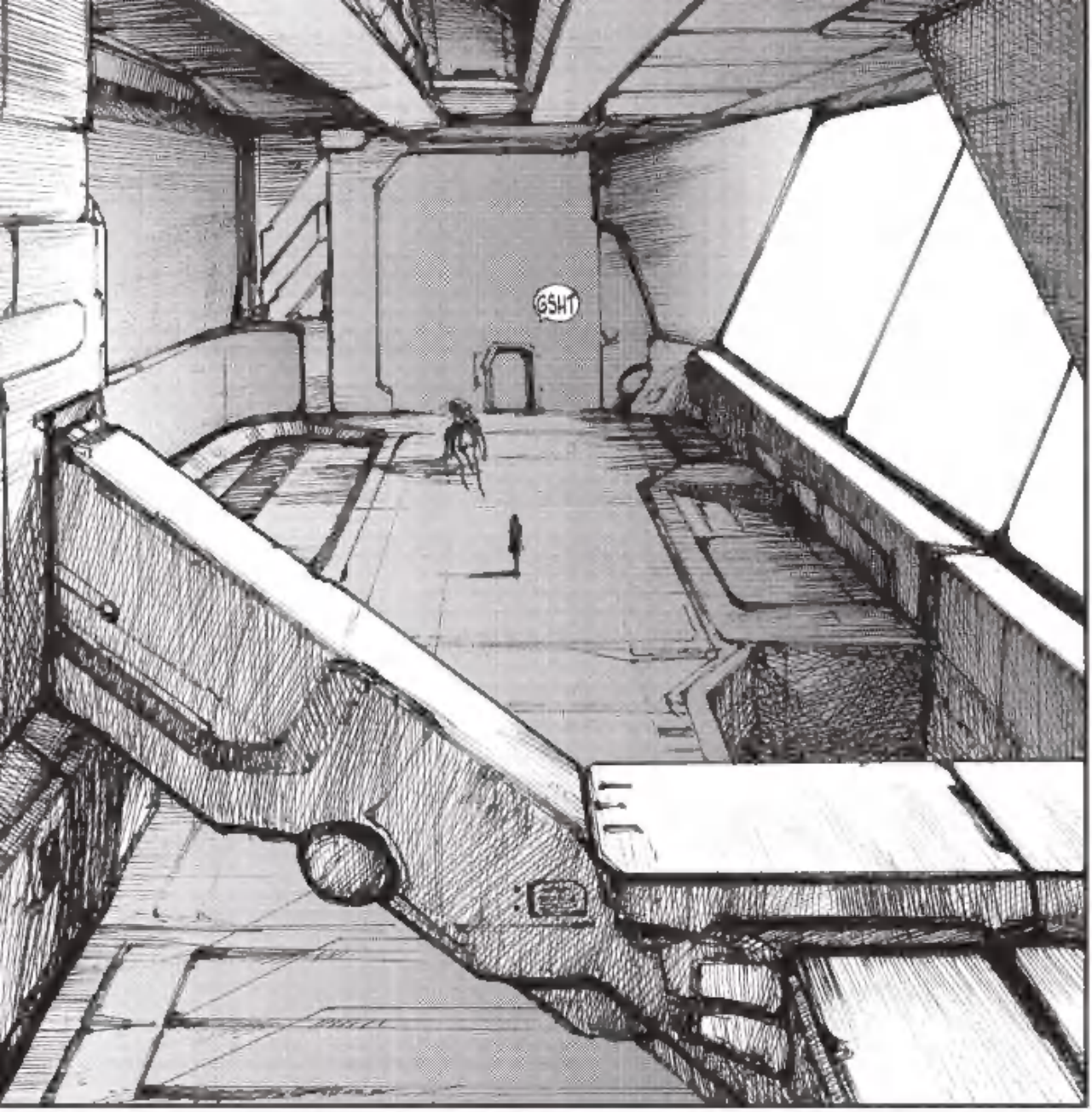
REUNION





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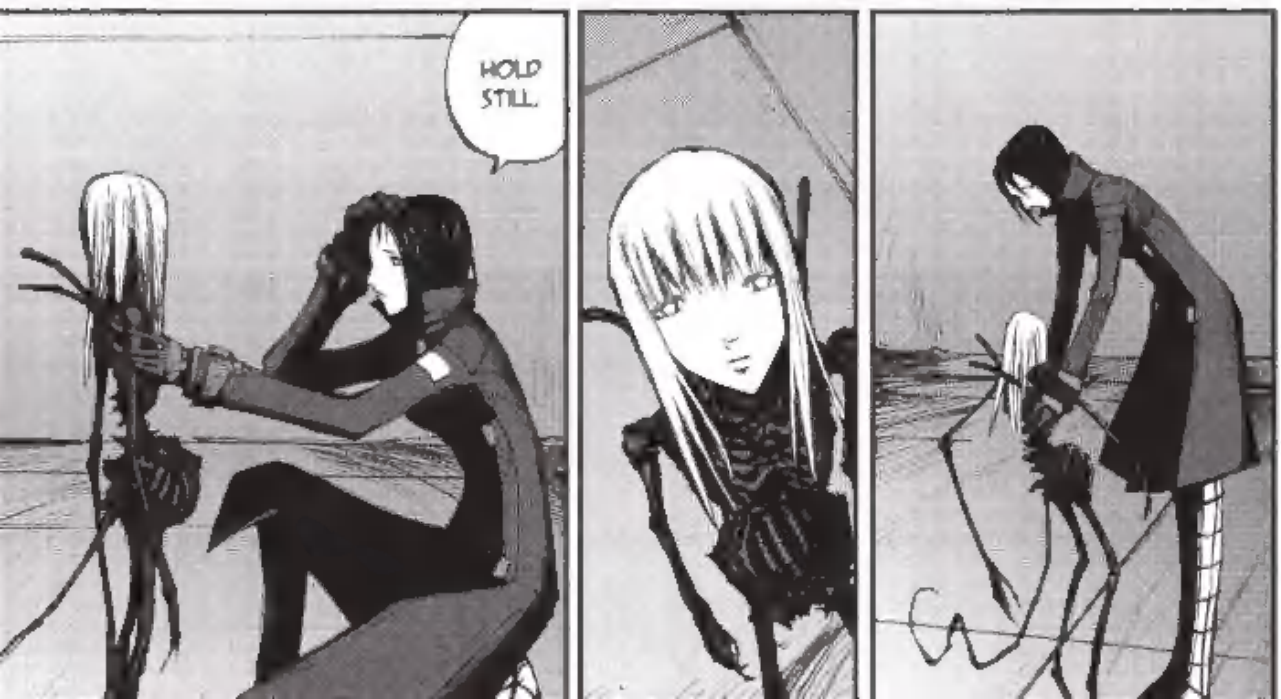
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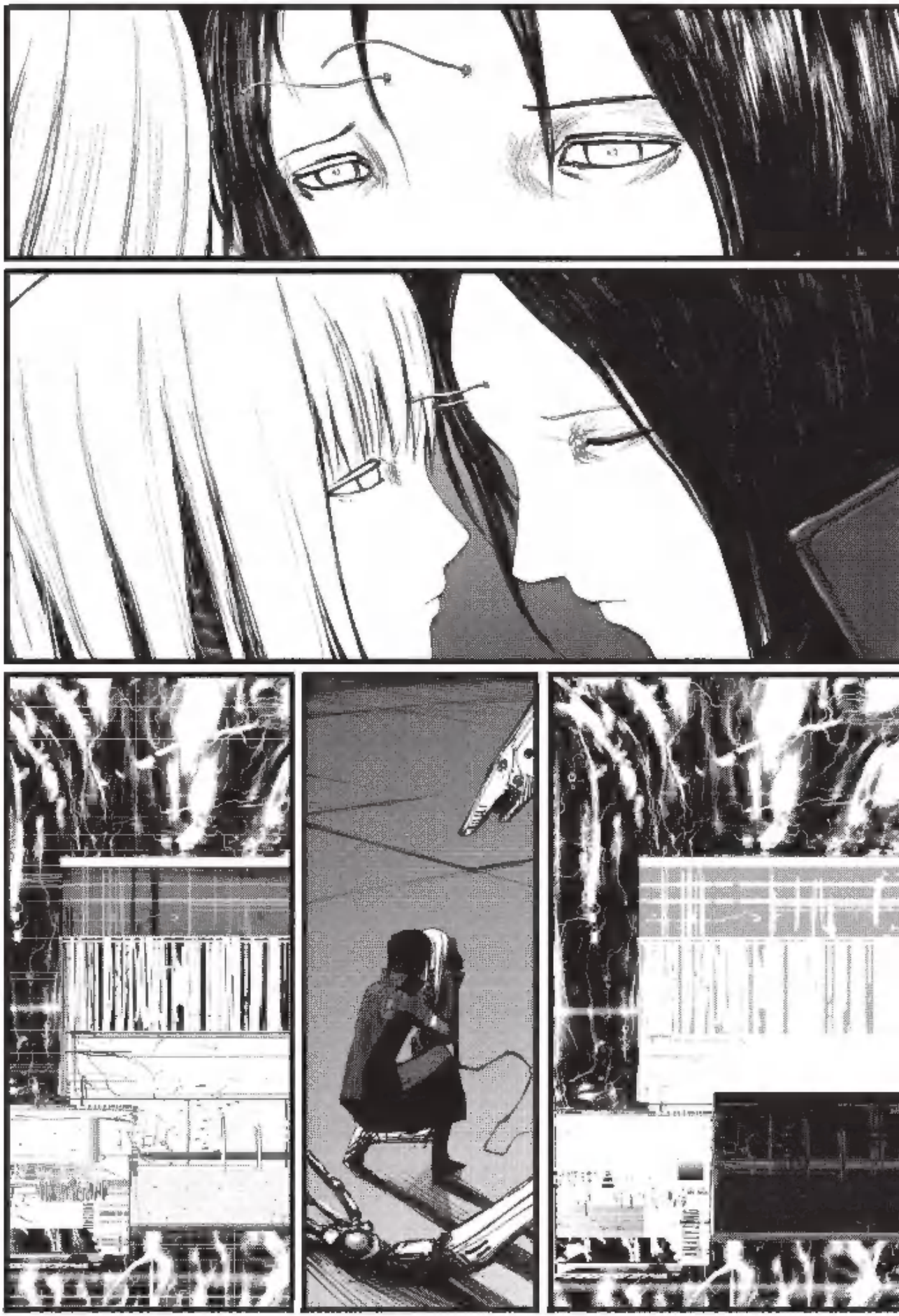
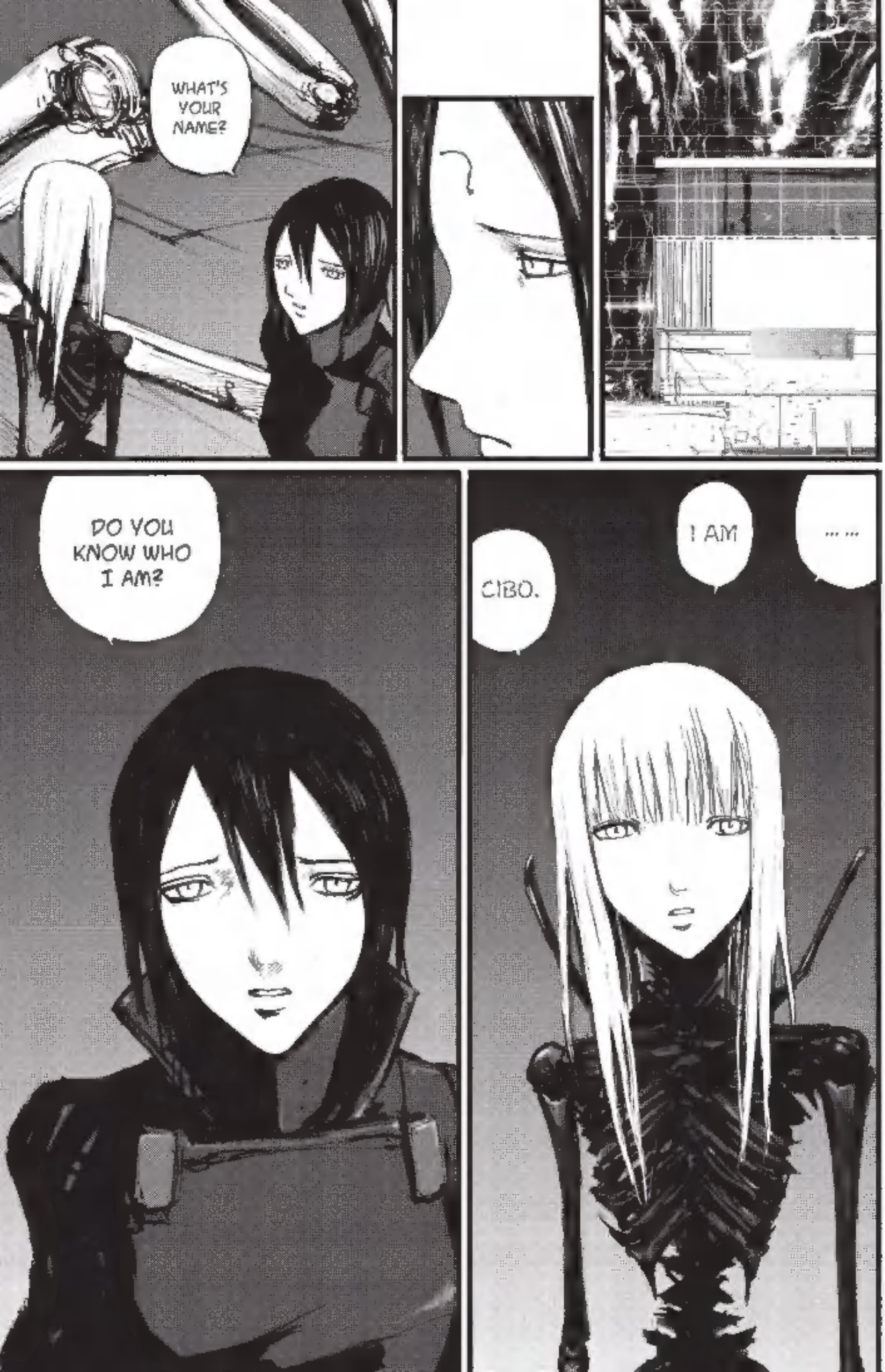
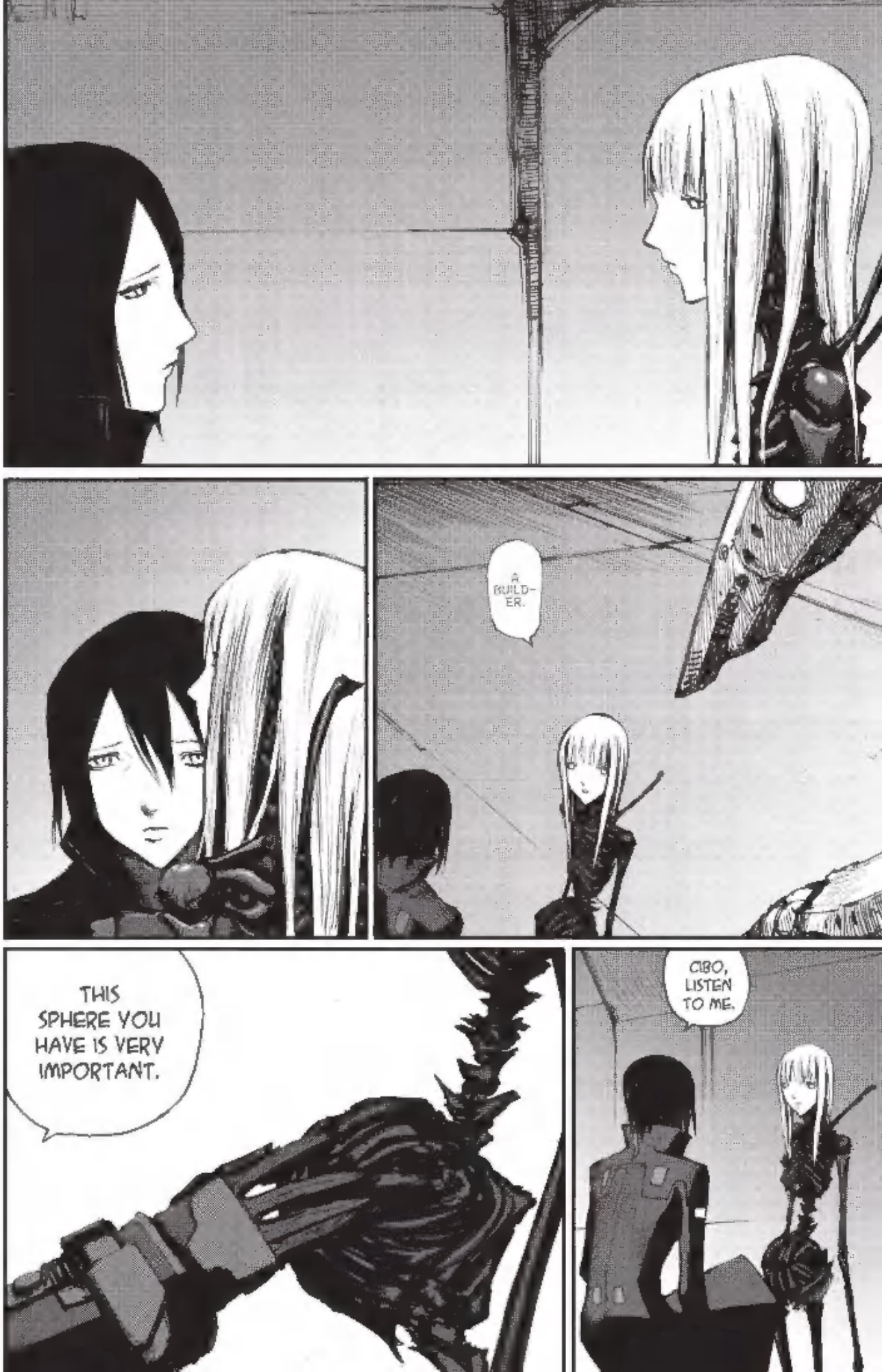
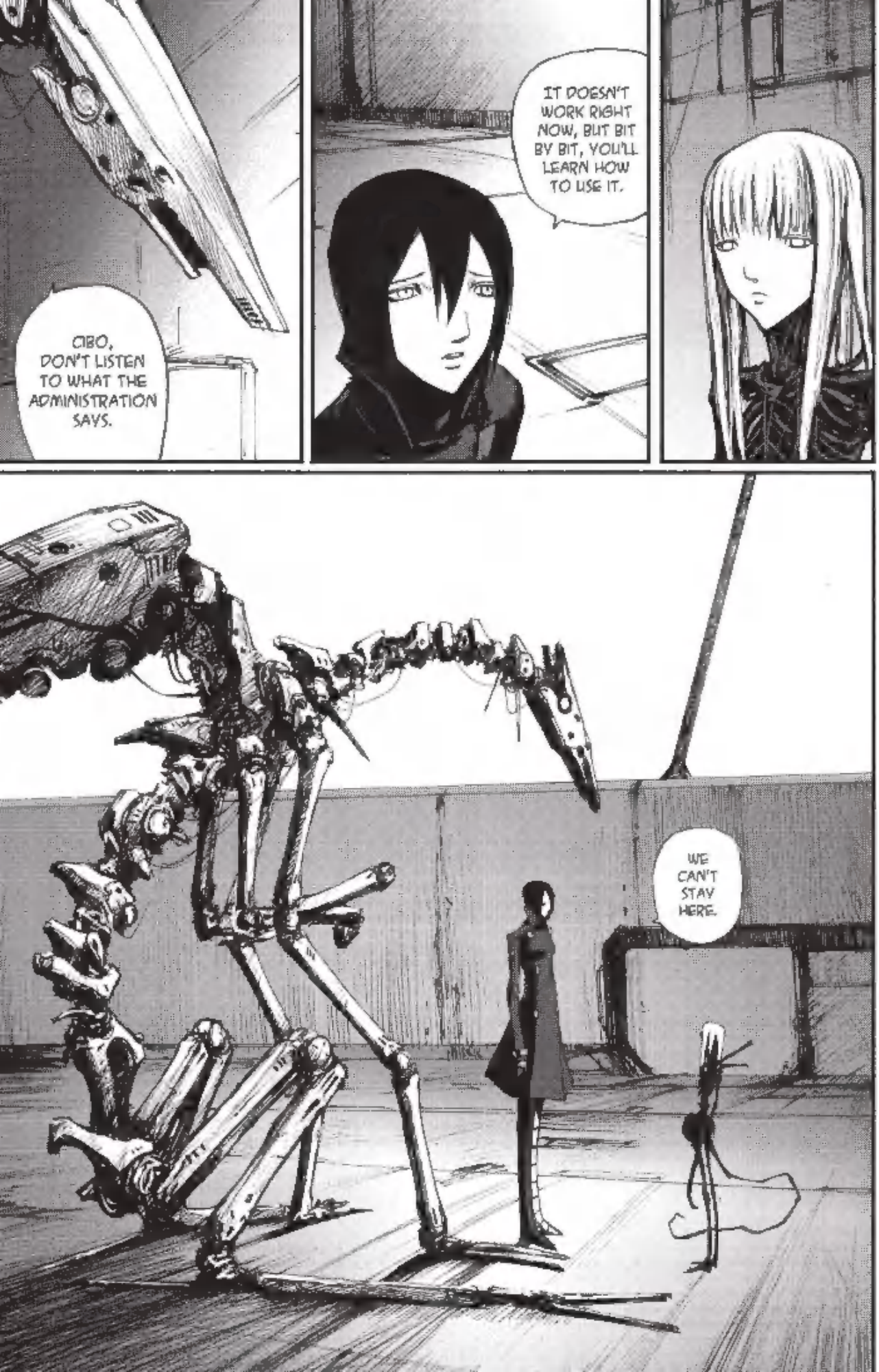
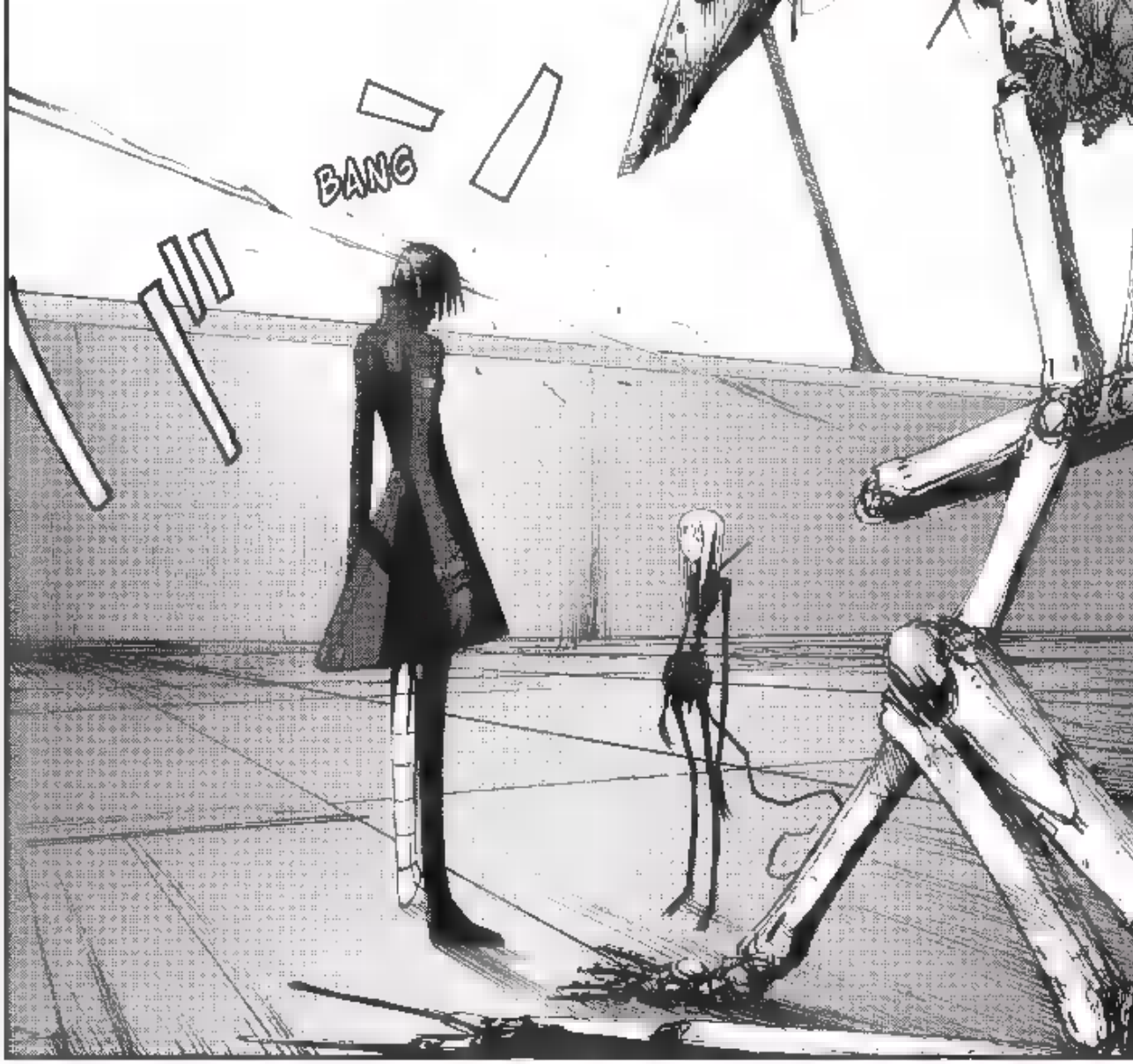


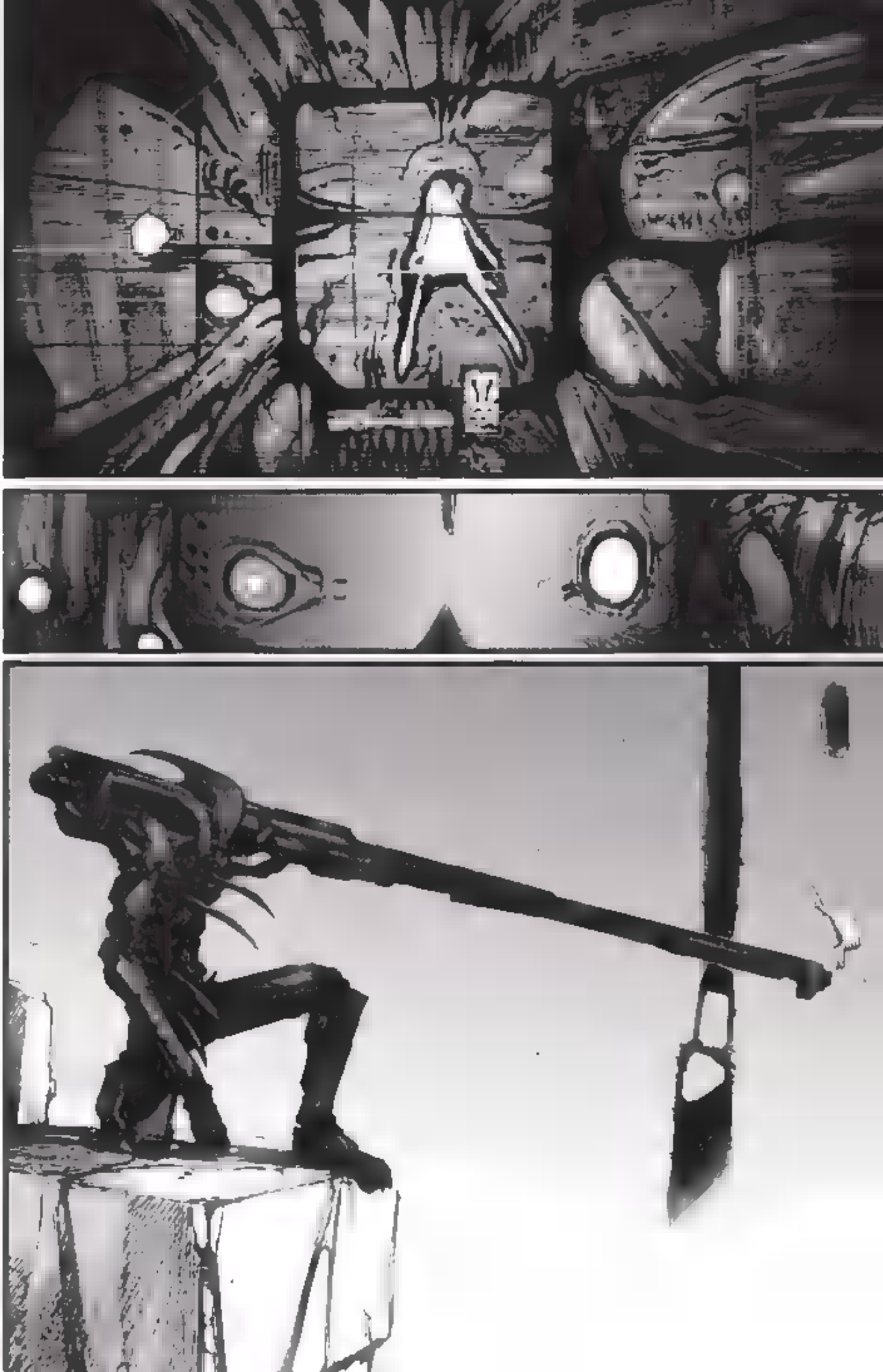

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
CIBO.
I AM
... ...

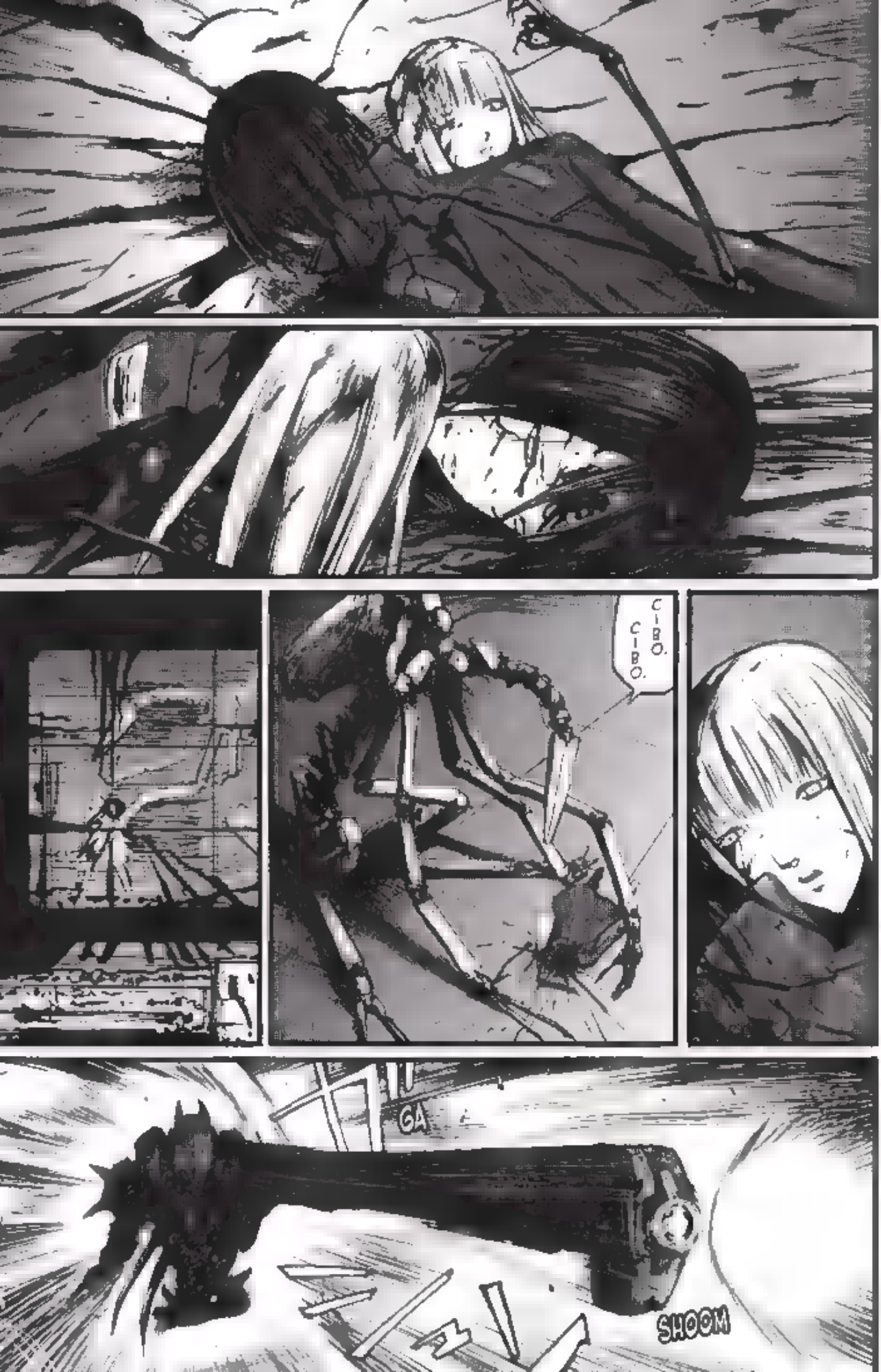

A BUILD-ER.
THIS SPHERE YOU HAVE IS VERY IMPORTANT.
CIBO, LISTEN TO ME.

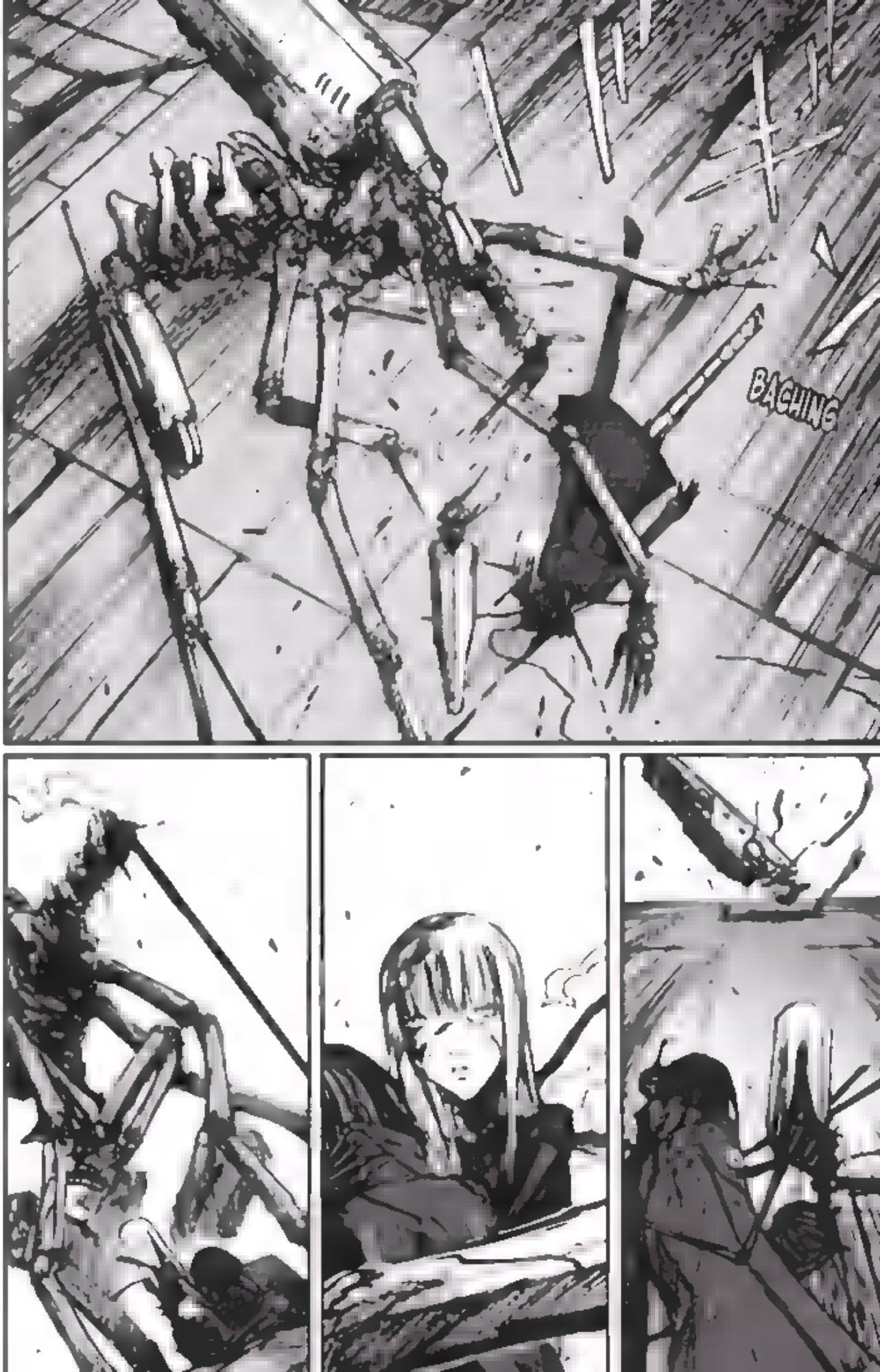

CIBO, DON'T LISTEN TO WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION SAYS.
IT DOESN'T WORK RIGHT NOW, BUT BIT BY BIT, YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO USE IT.
WE CAN'T STAY HERE.


BANG

THUD




CIBO.
CIBO.
GA
SHOOM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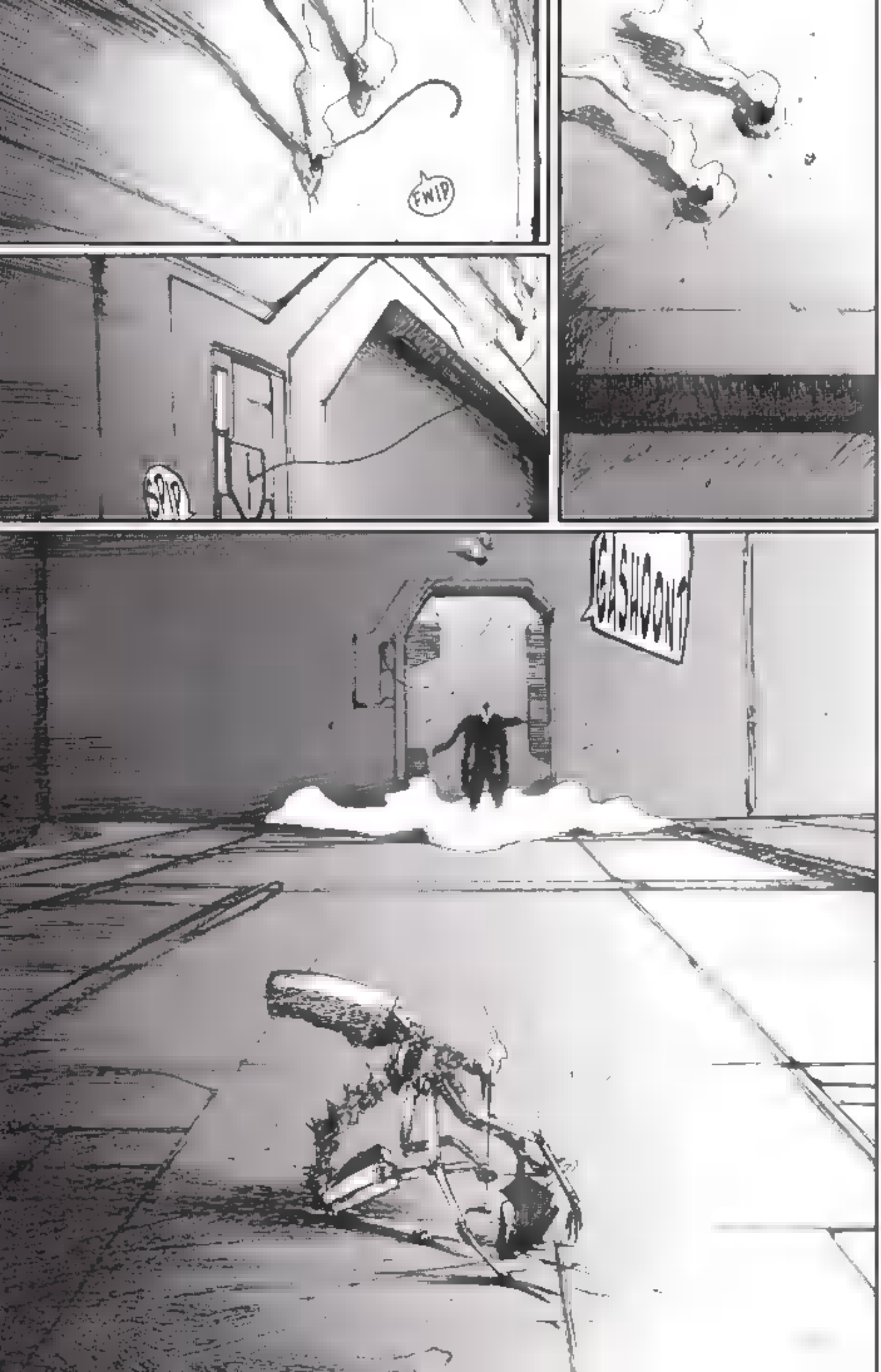
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KASHOOM

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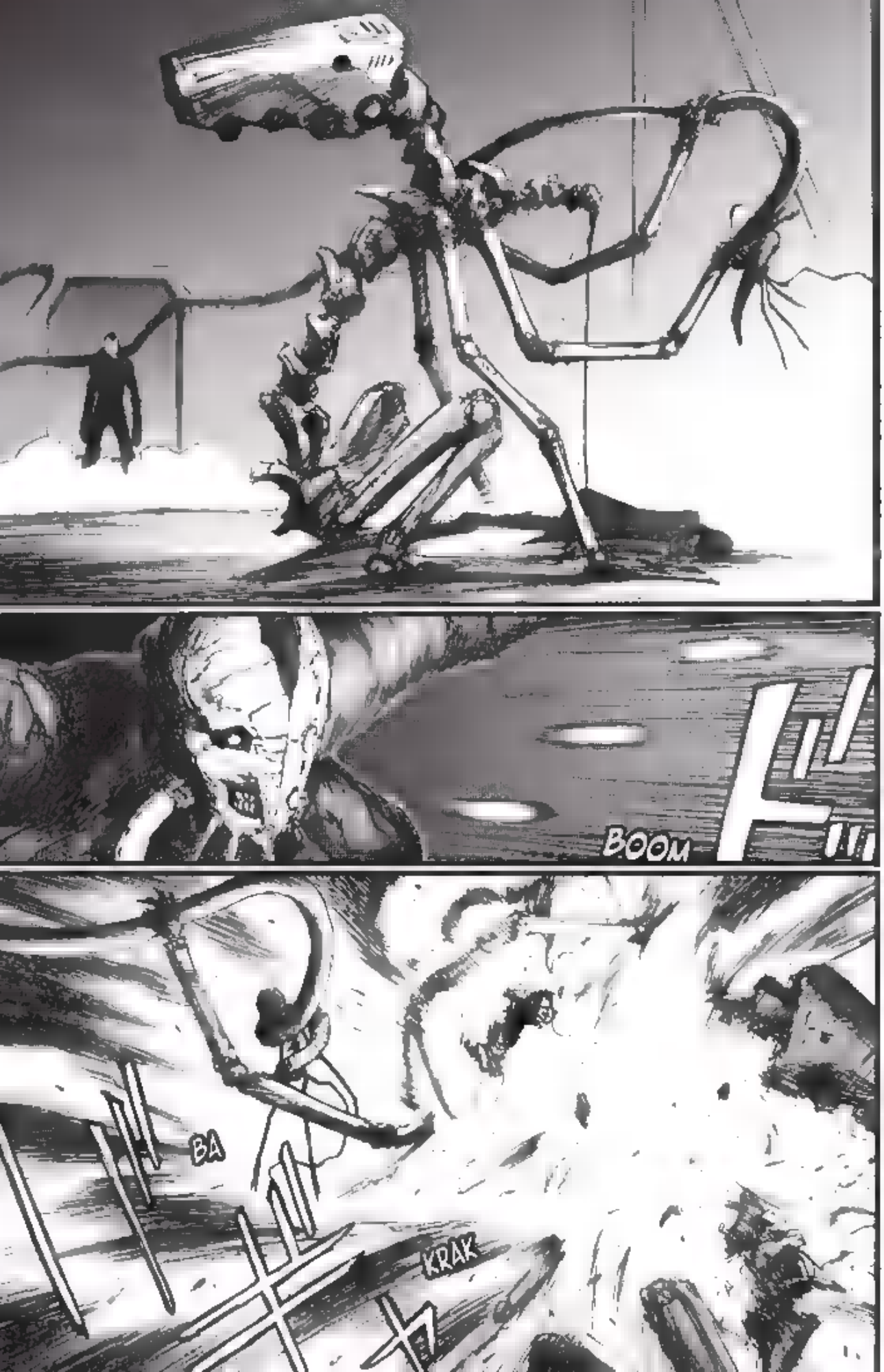
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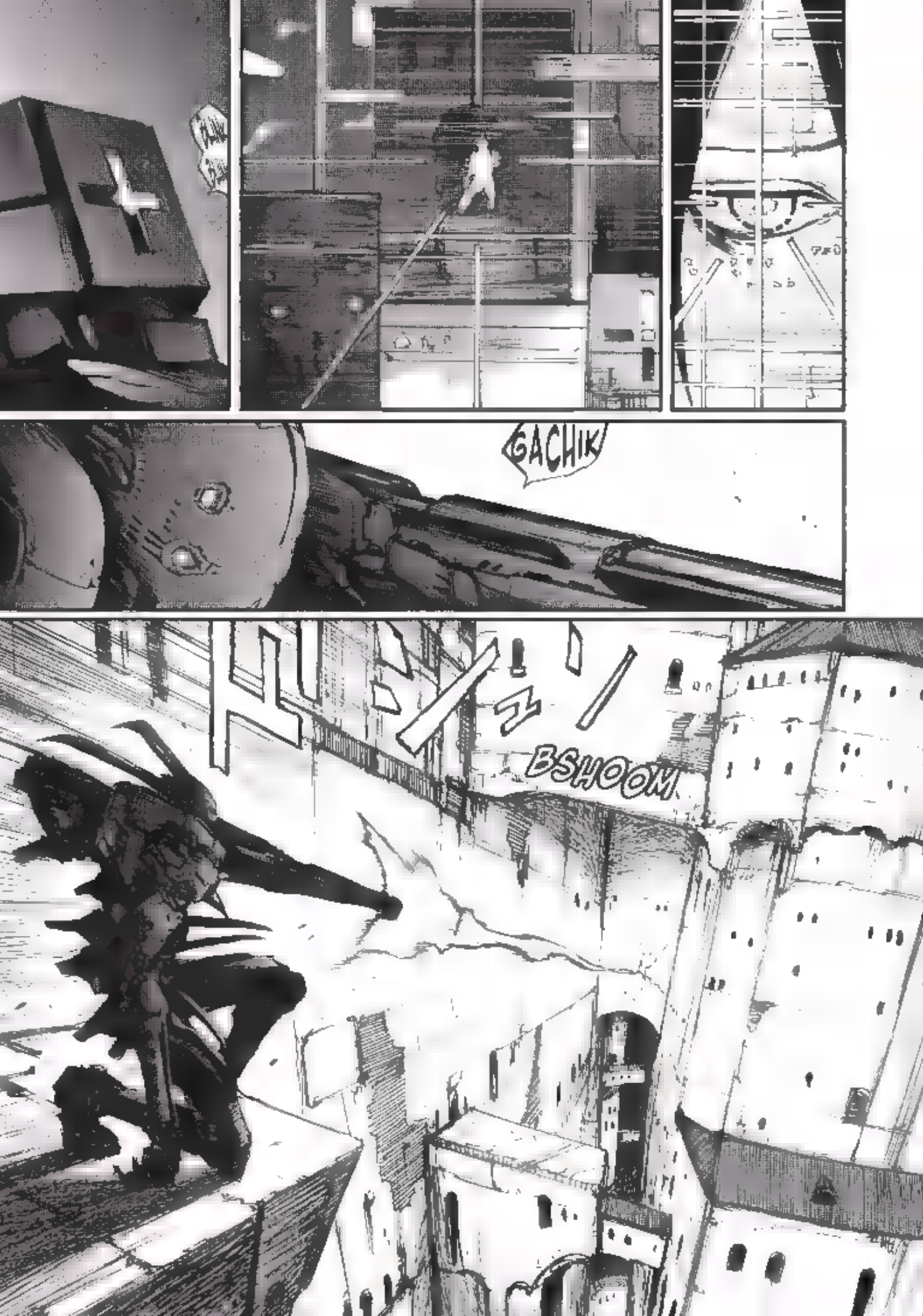
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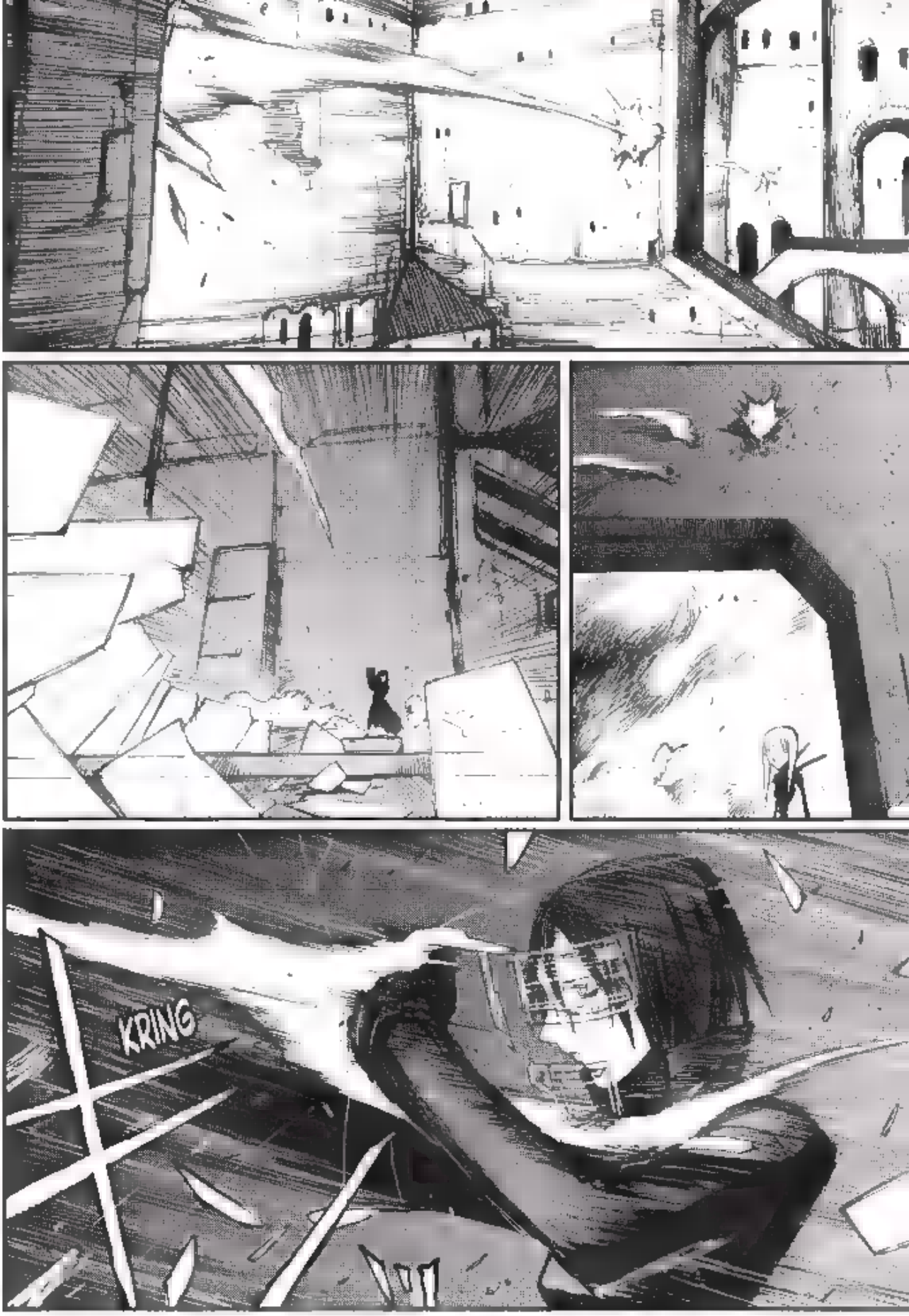
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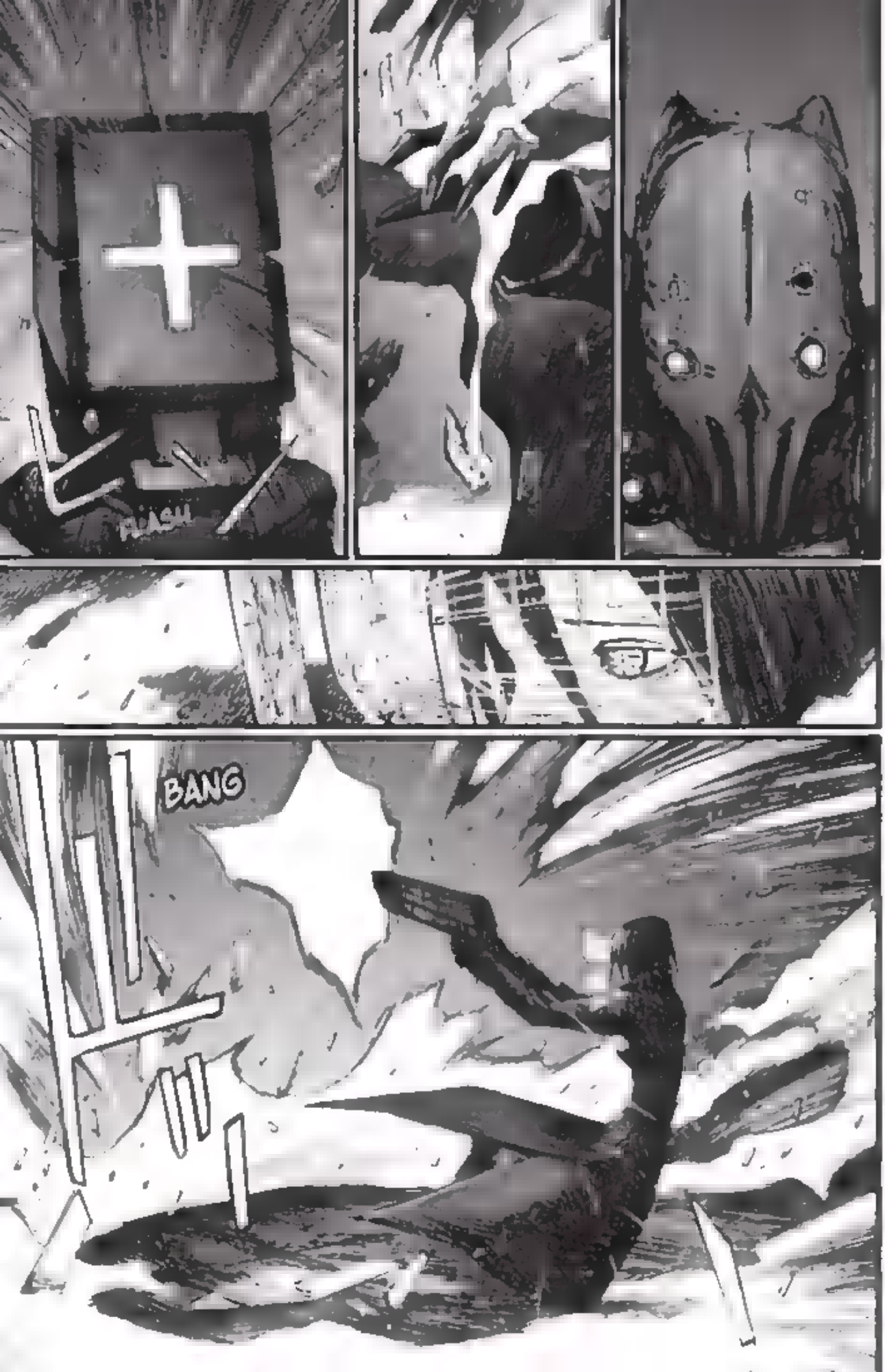
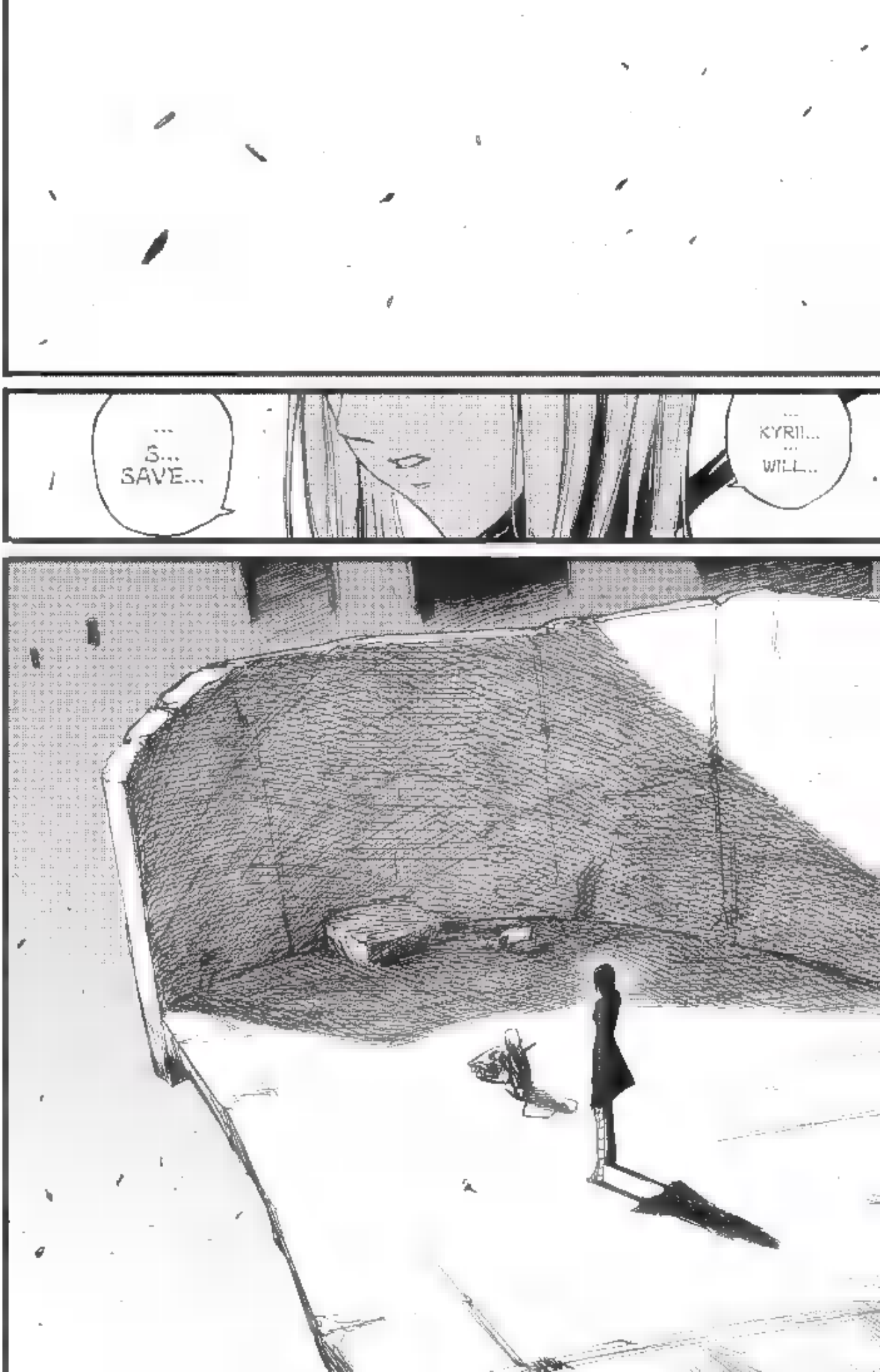

FLASH
BANG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SAVE...
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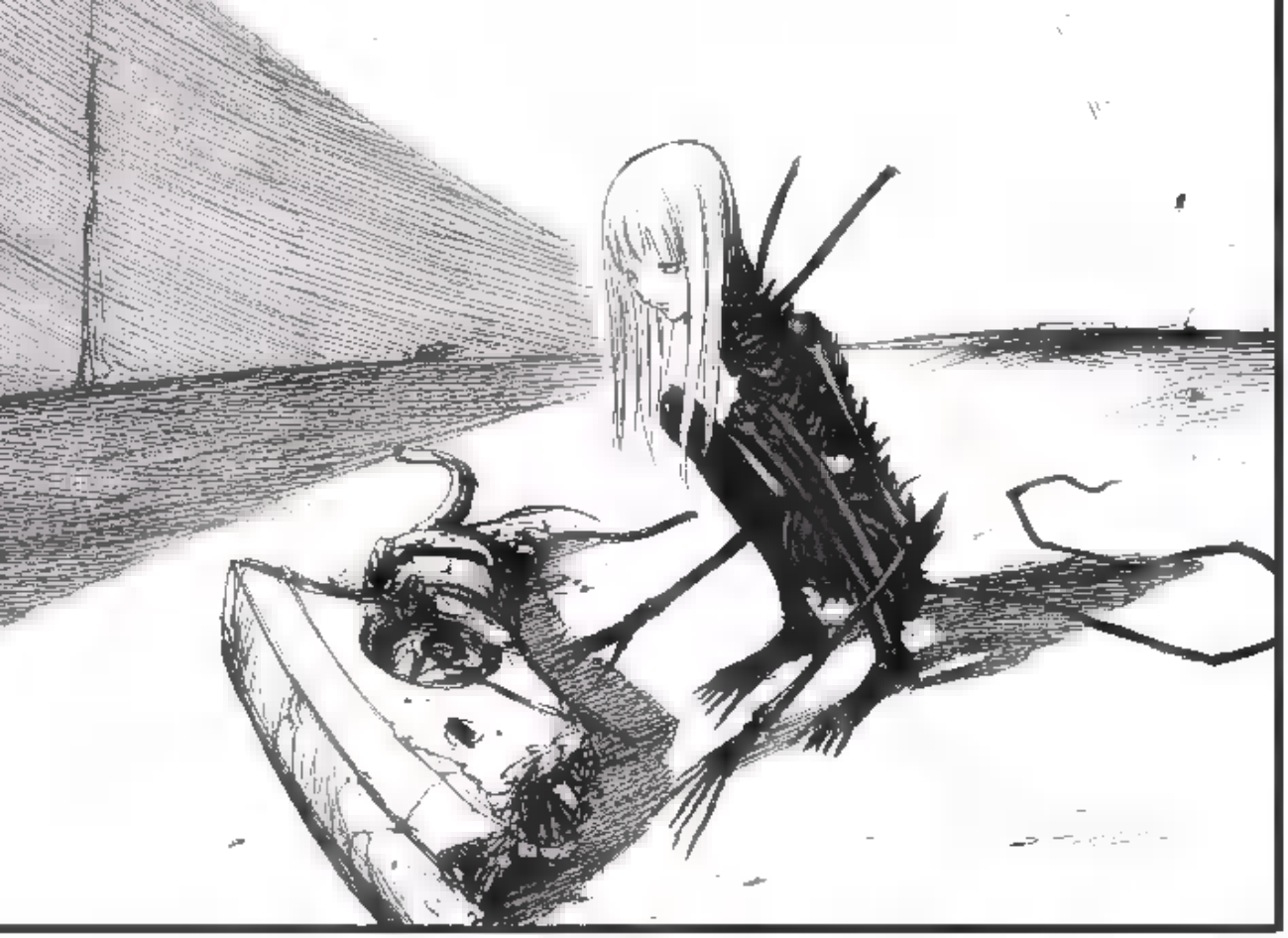
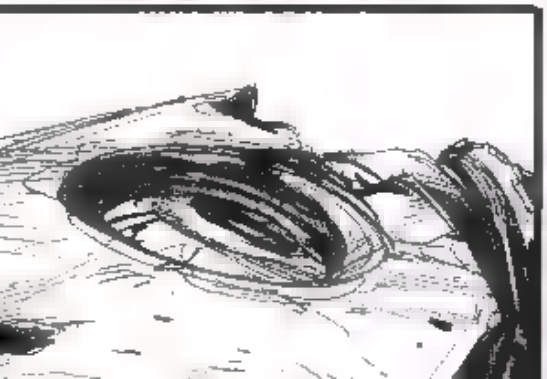
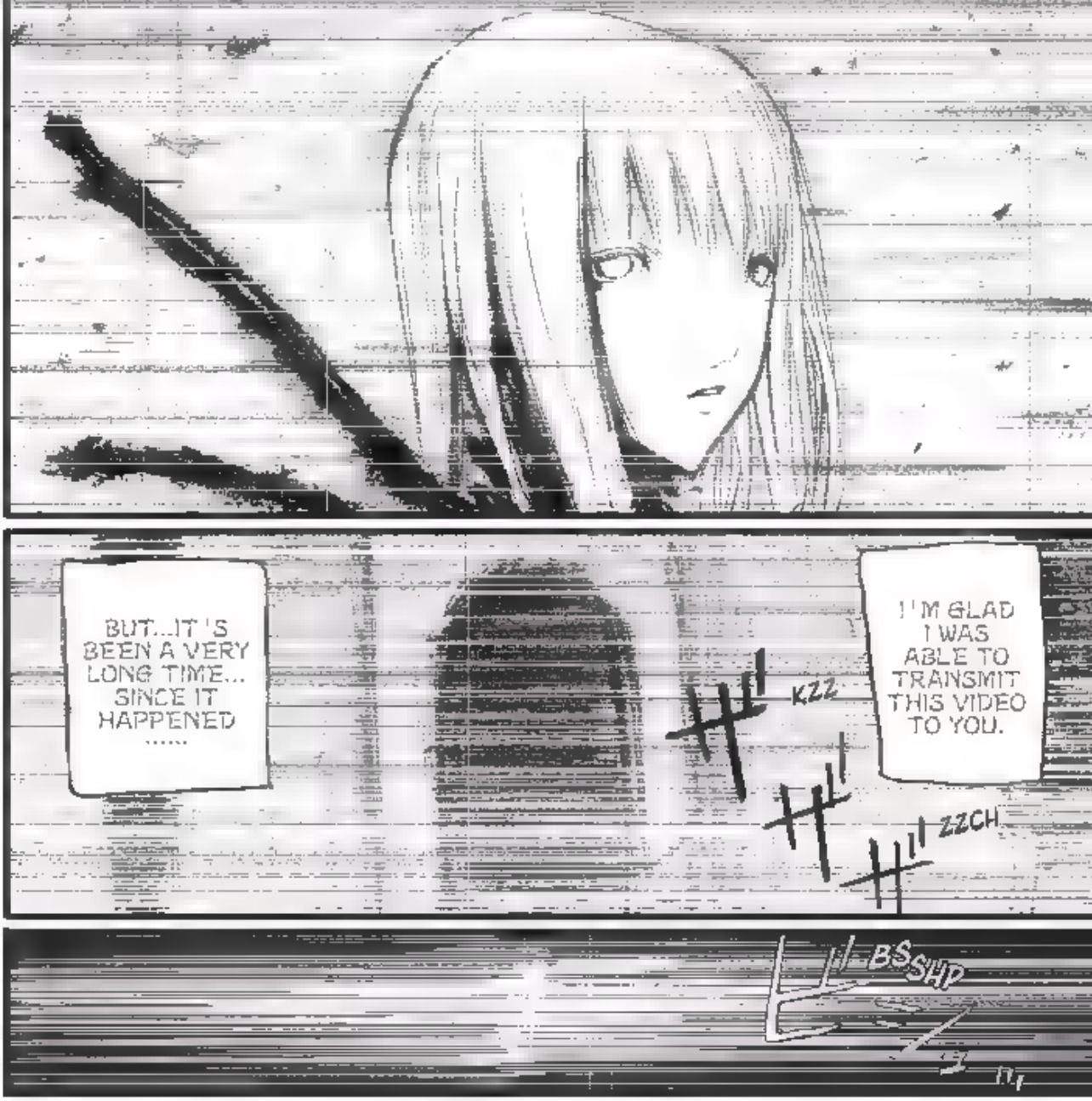
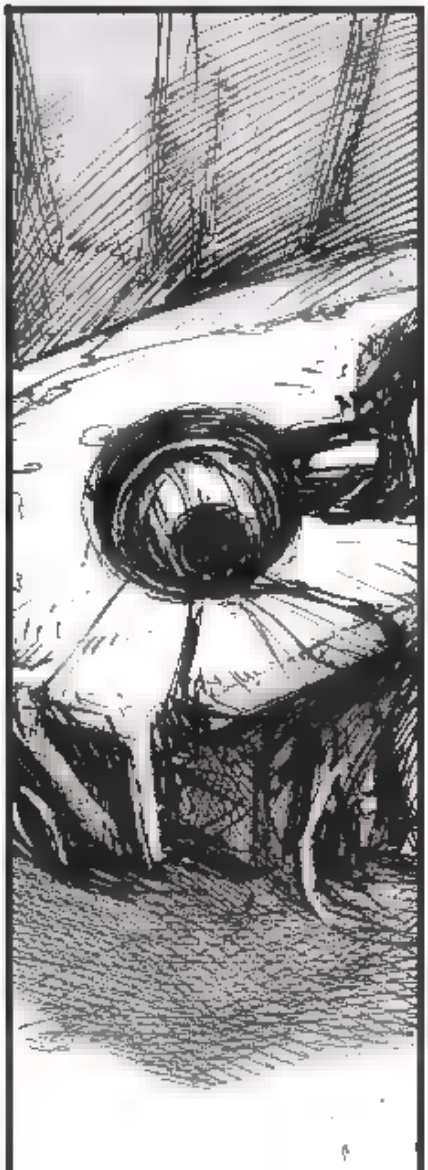
KYRI!...
...
WILL...






BUT...IT 'S BEEN A VERY LONG TIME... SINCE IT HAPPENED .....
I 'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO TRANSMIT THIS VIDEO TO YOU.
KZZ
ZZCH
BS SHP

HEY.



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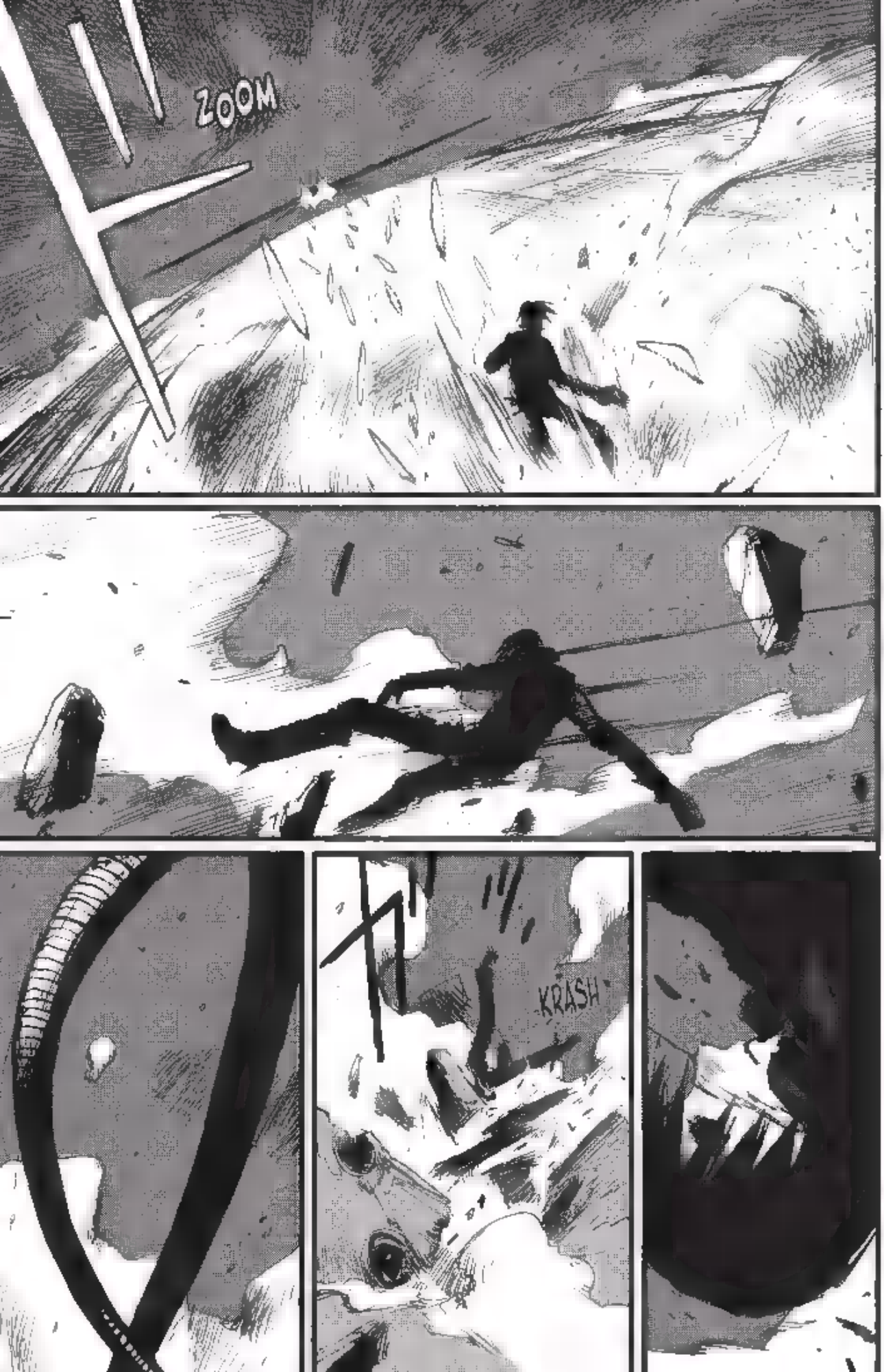
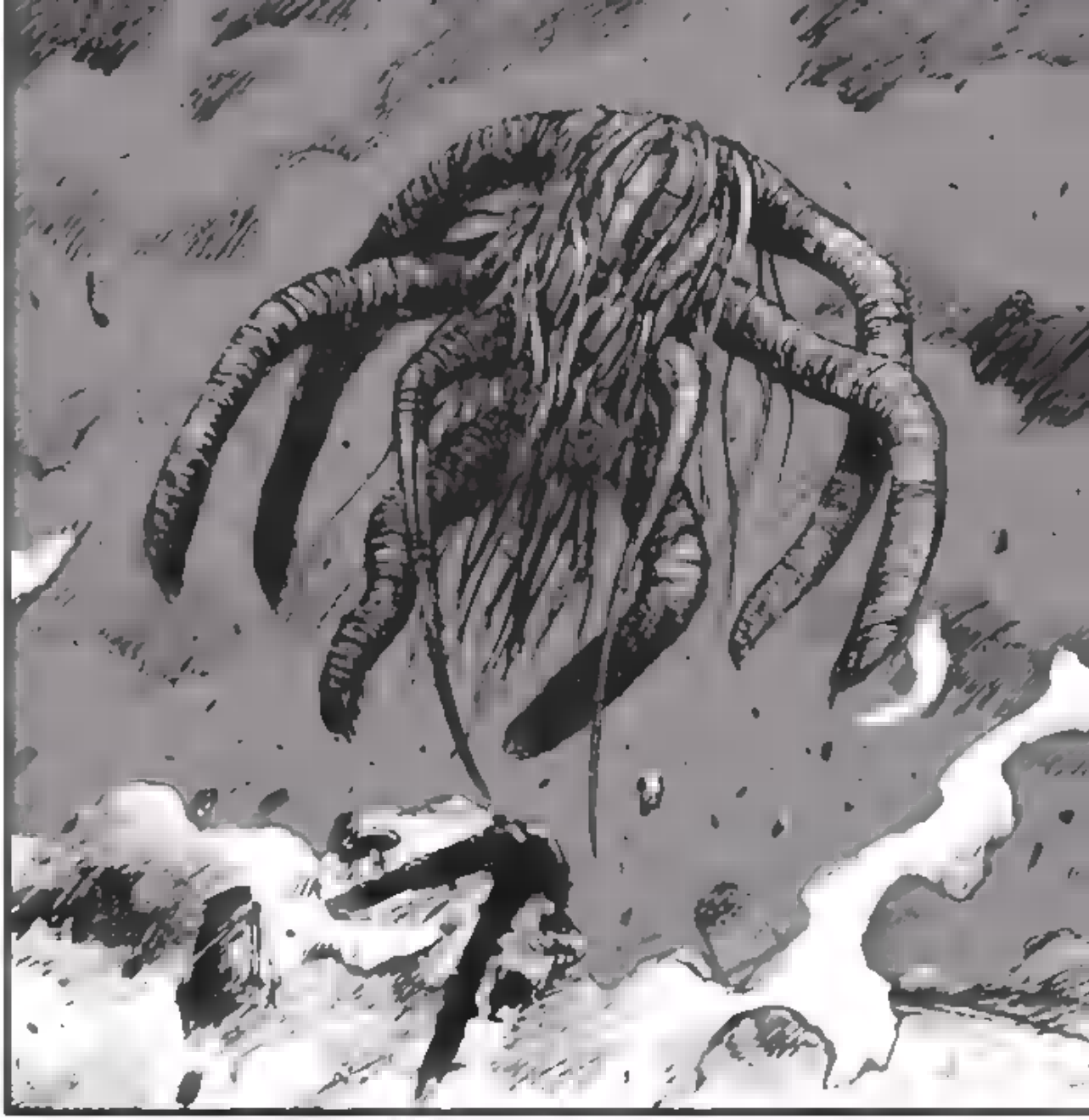

ZOOM
KRASH



GABOOM

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FWOOOSH
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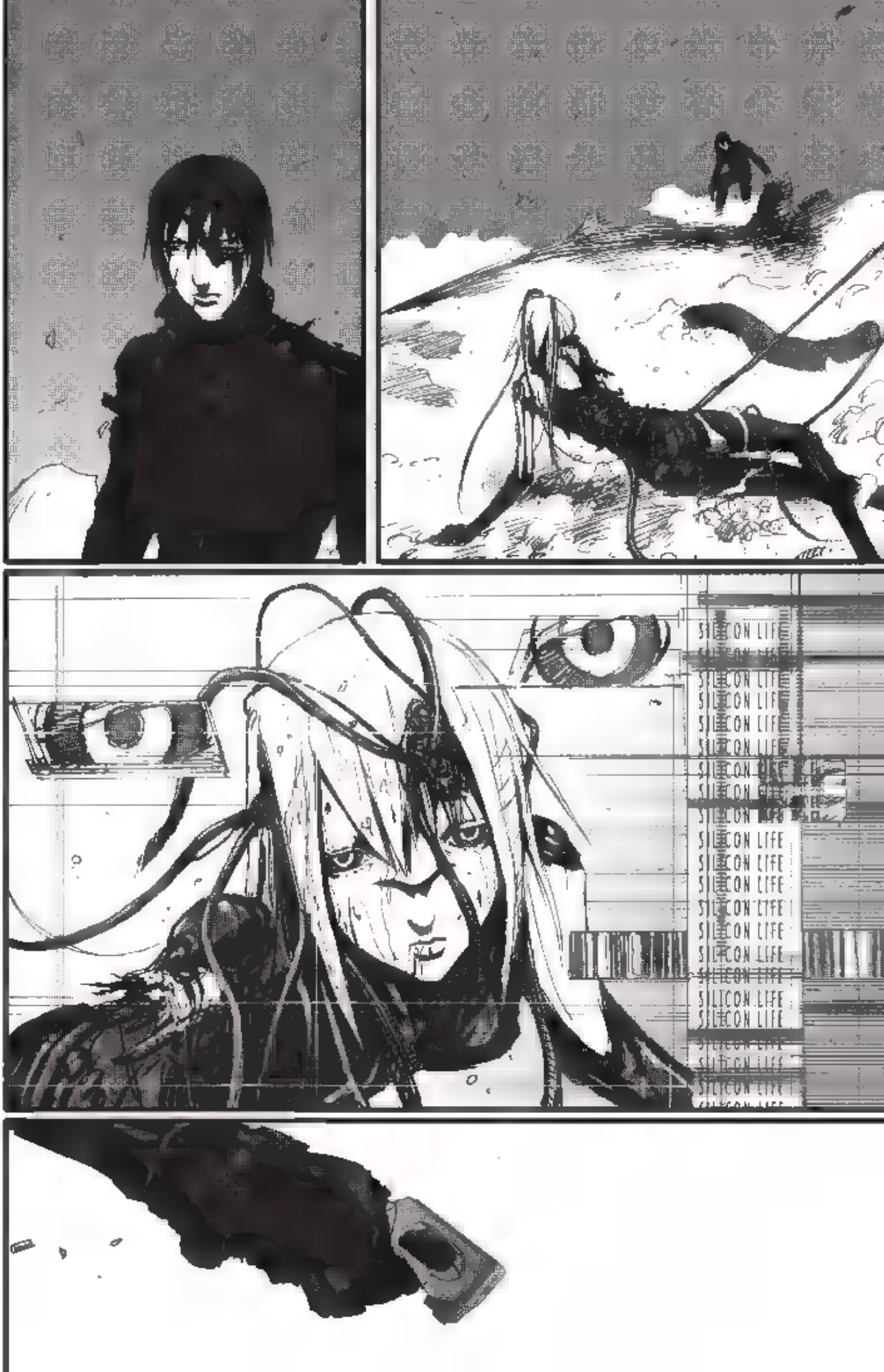
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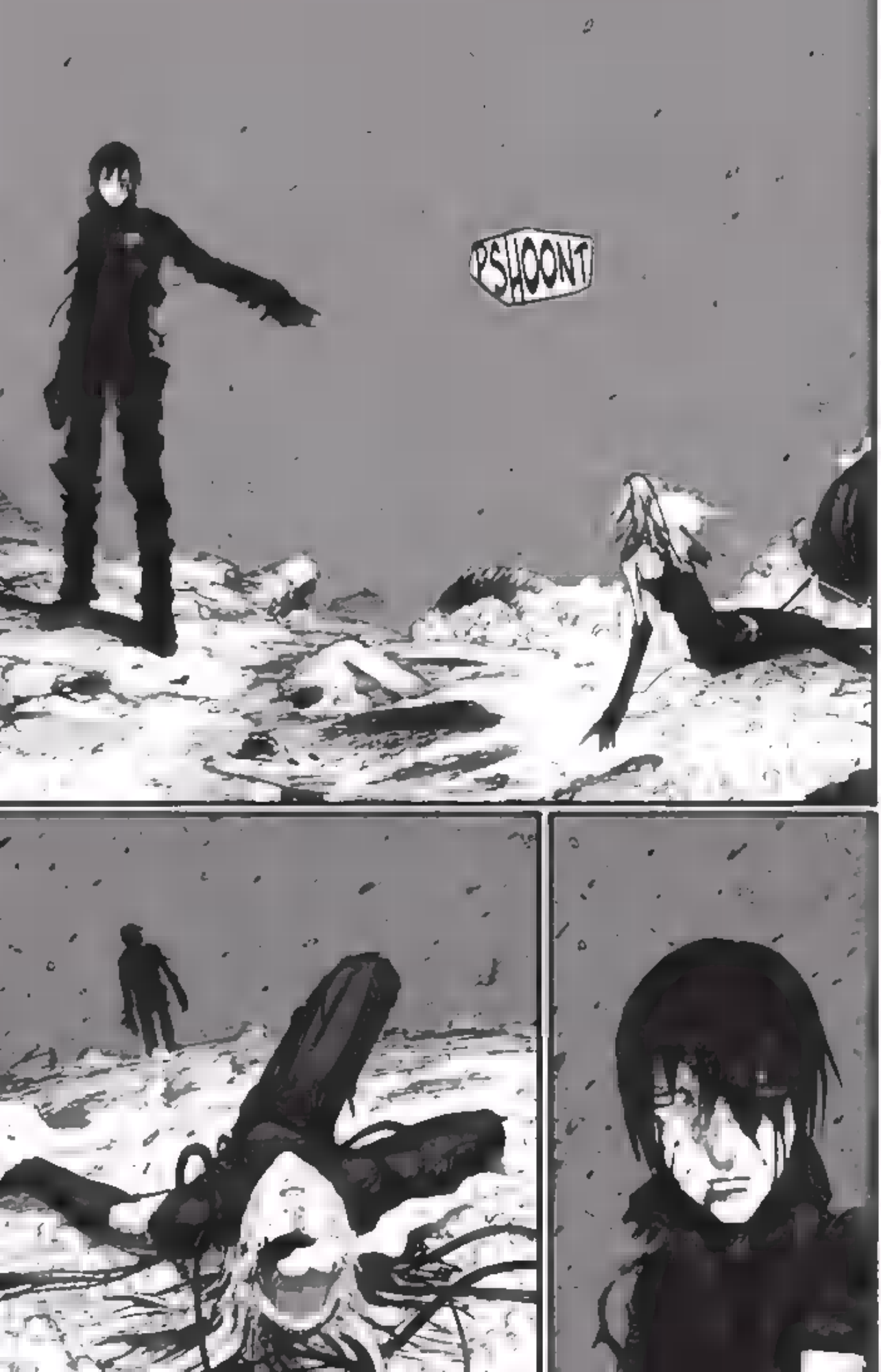
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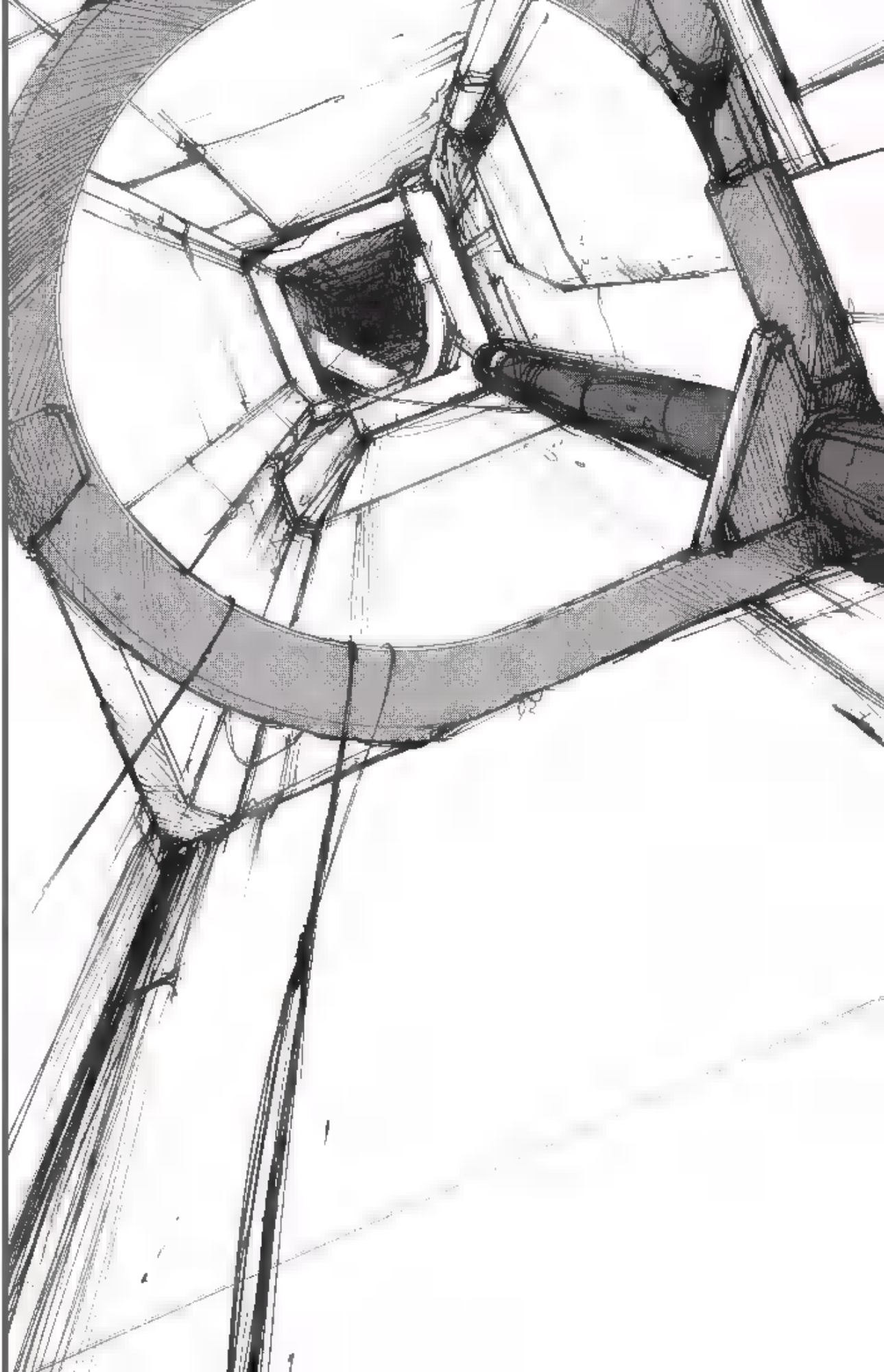
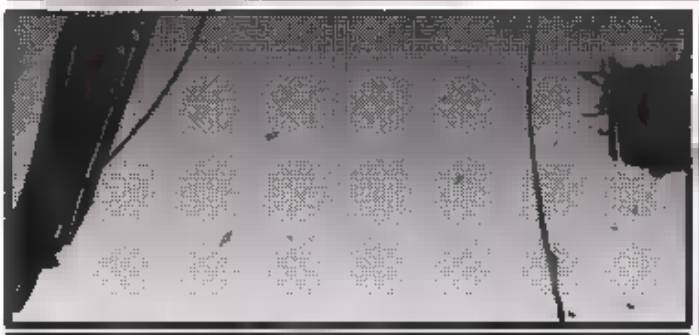


mari
WHAT A RELIEF. YOU LOOK FAIRLY SANE.
I'VE BEEN IN REST MODE WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO COME BY FOR A LONG TIME.
IT'S THE NAME OF AN EMERGENCY SAVE PACKAGE MANUFAC-TURER.
MORI?
I'M BACK
CHAK



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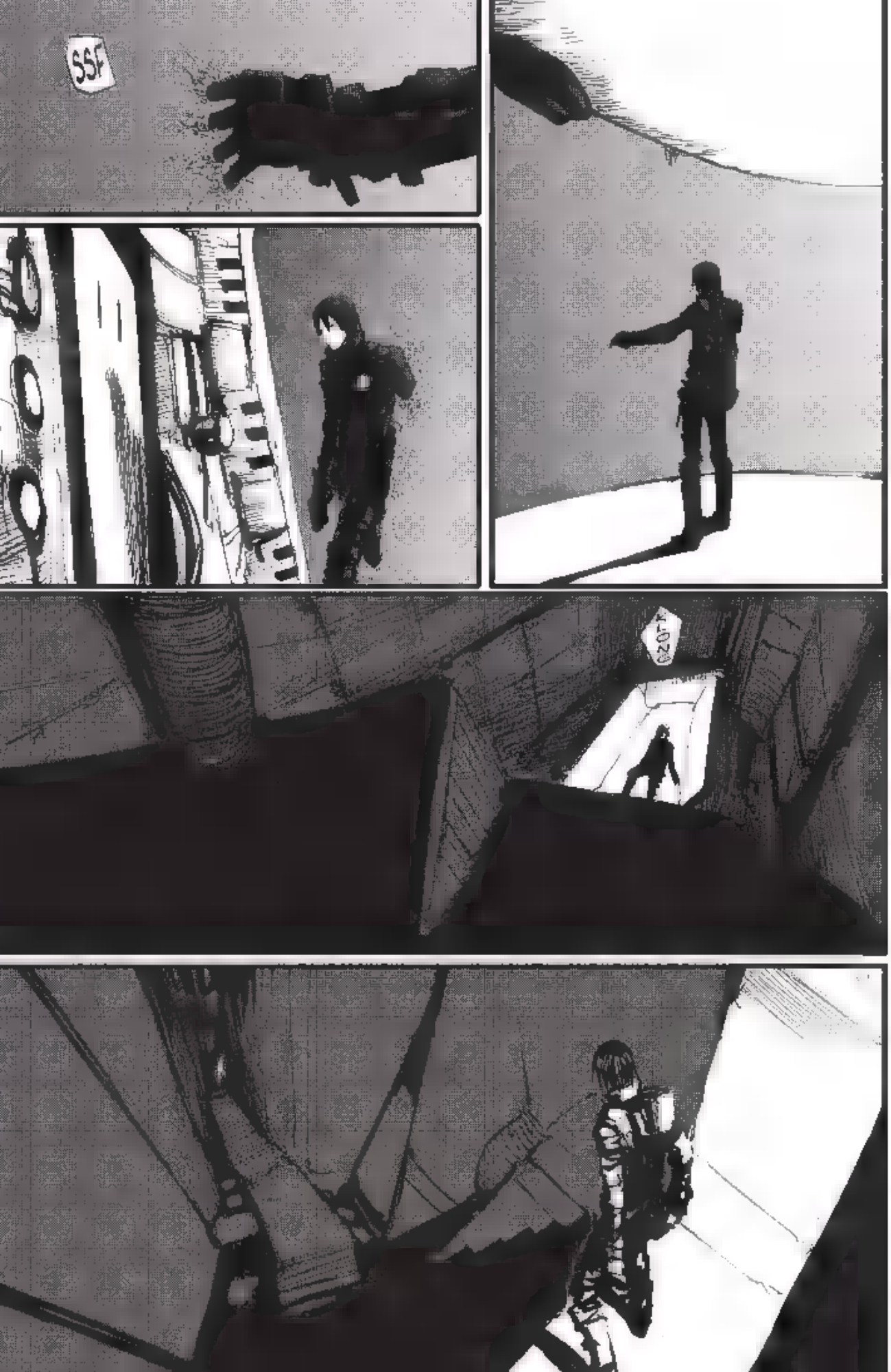
KYRII. CHANGE YOUR EYE FILTERS. THERE'S A DOOR STRAIGHT AHEAD.
CHIK-CHIK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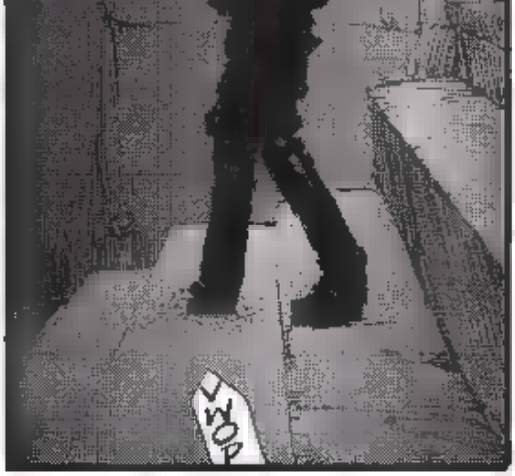
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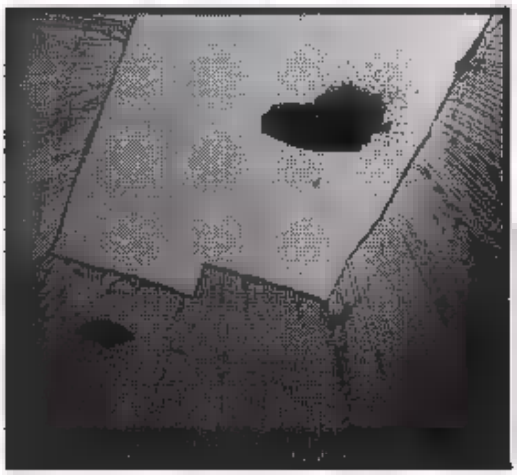
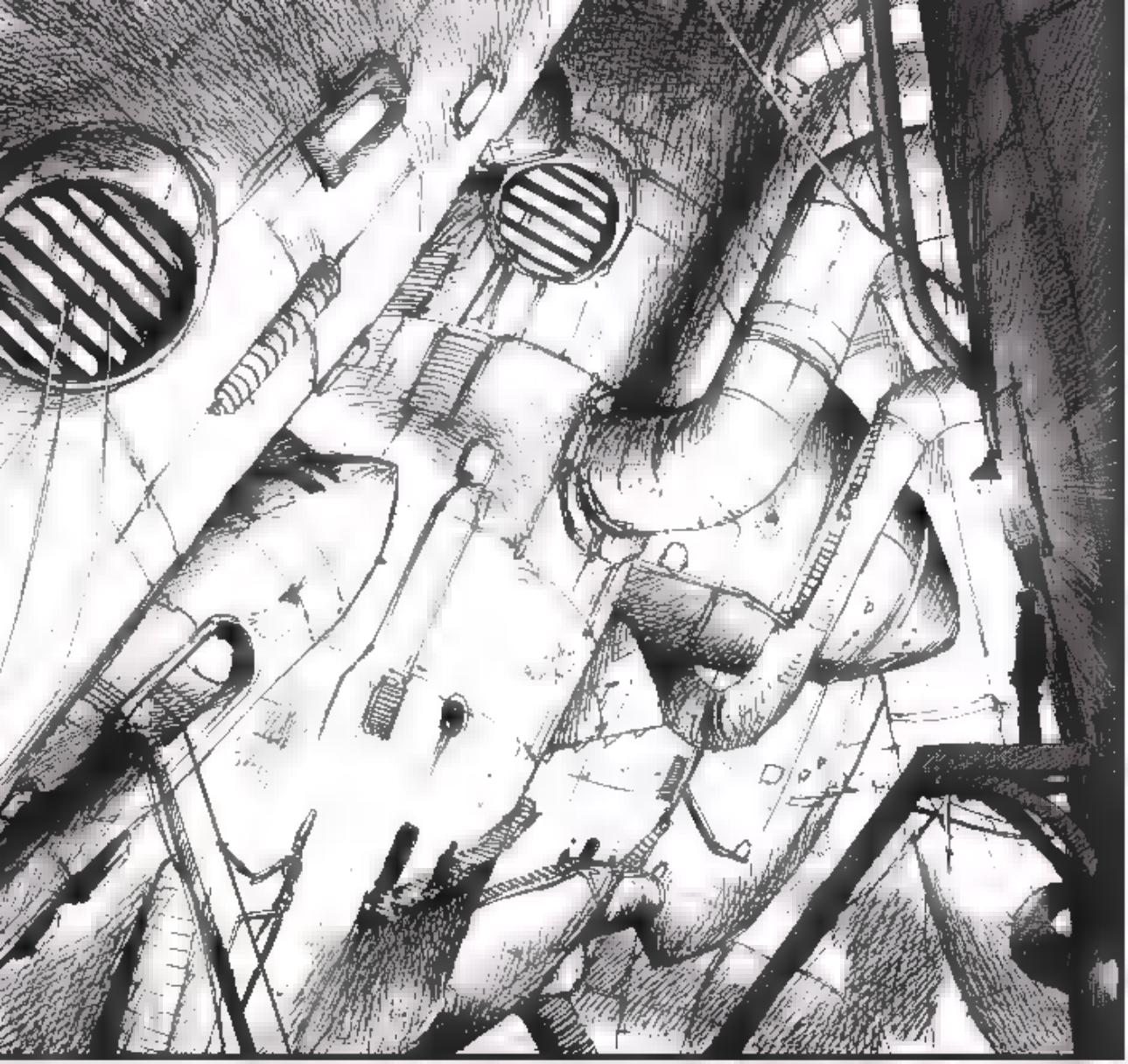
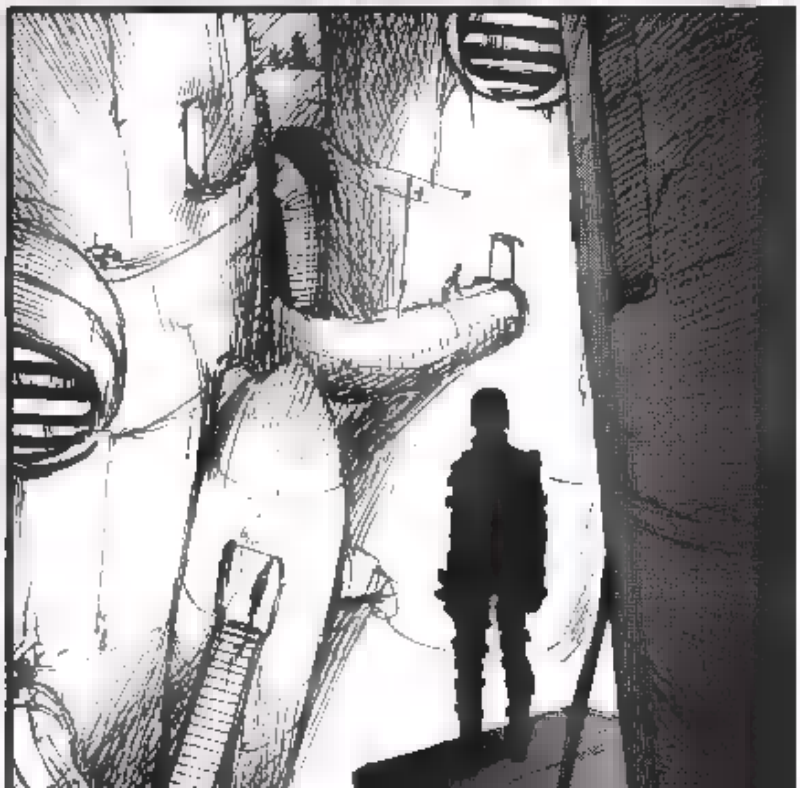
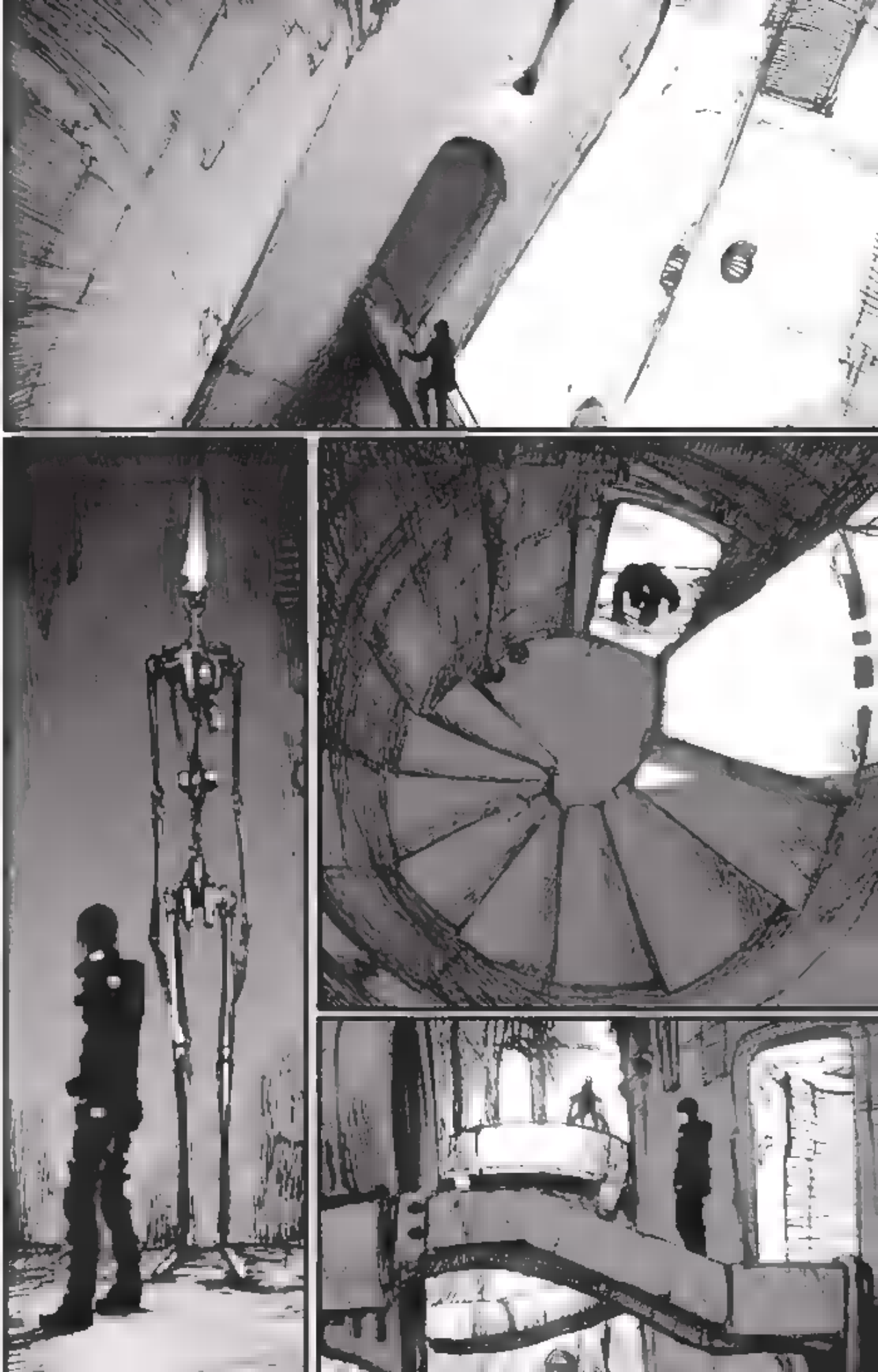
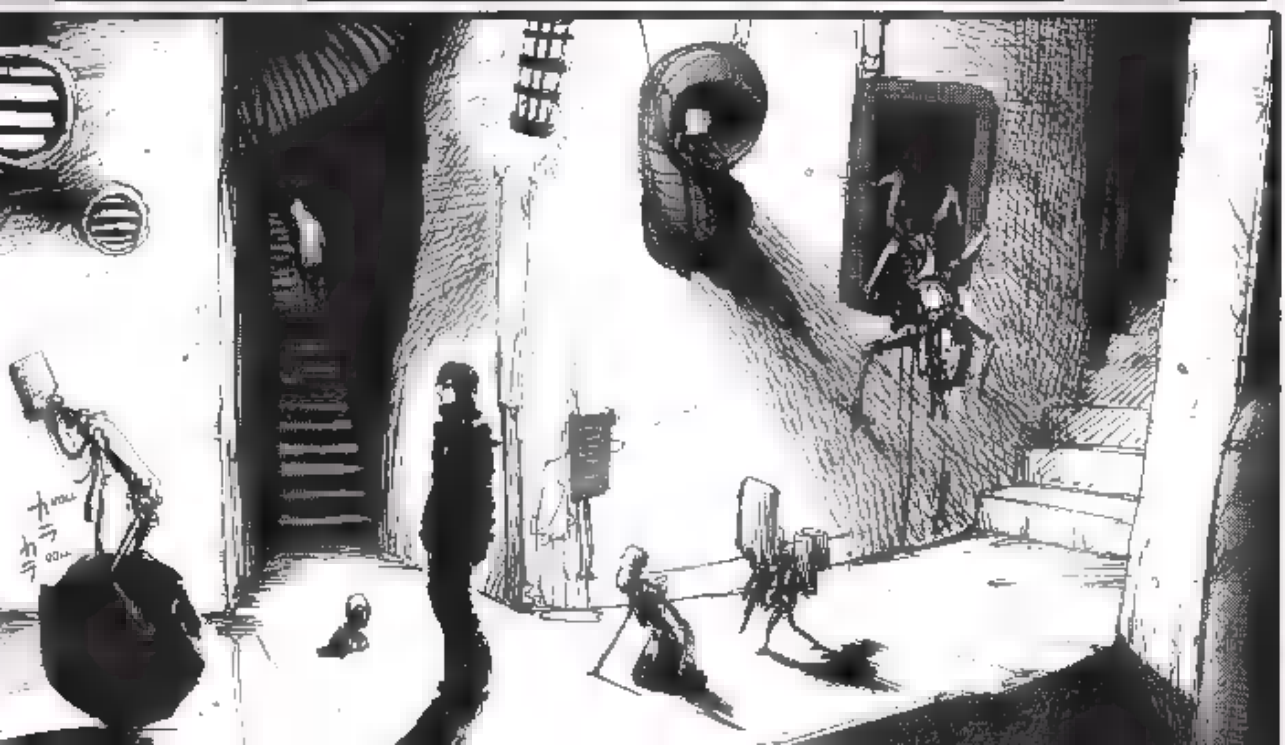




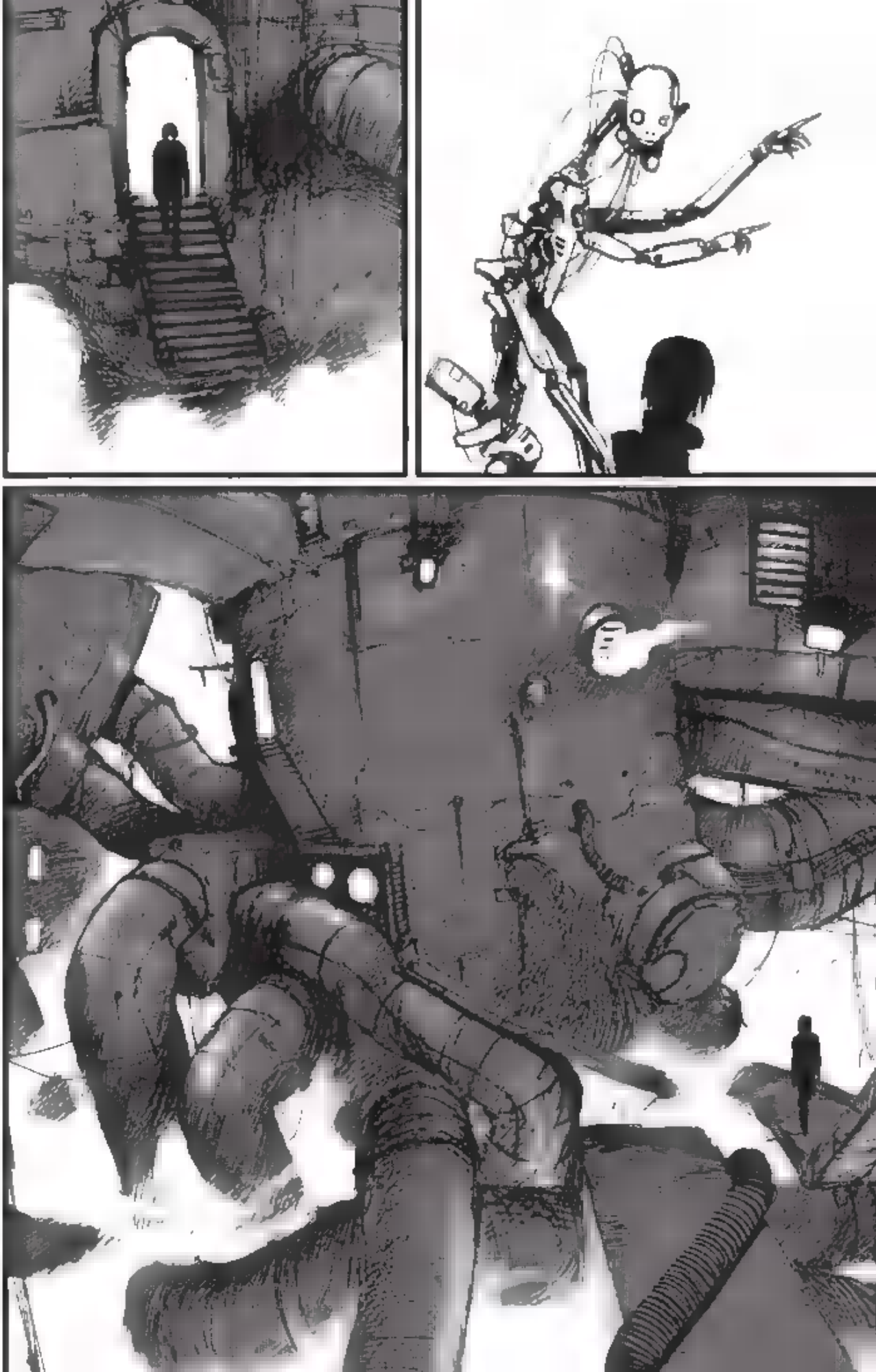
THERE'RE ALL SORTS OF THINGS HERE...
BUT I'M NOT SEEING ANY HUMANS.

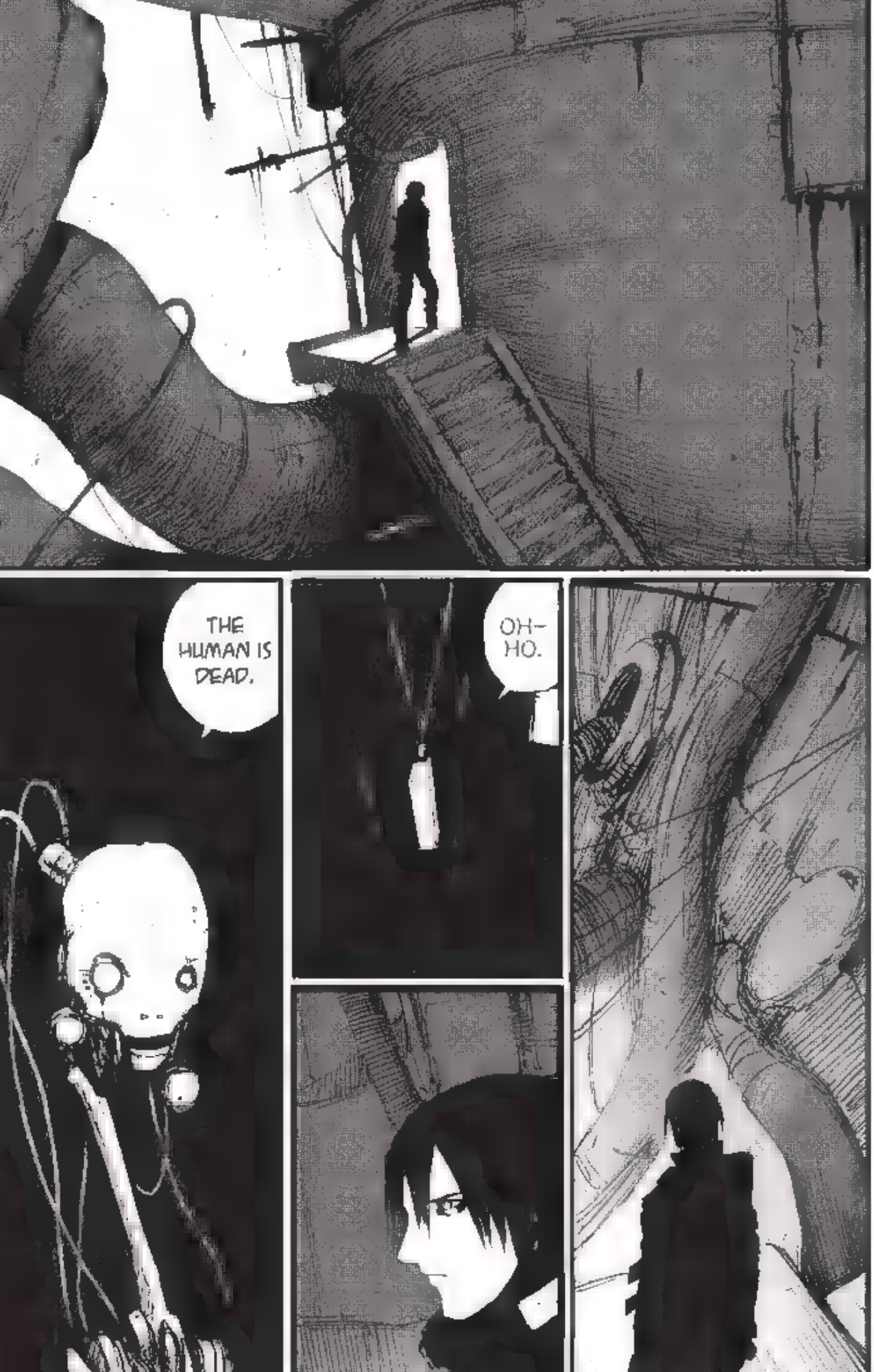


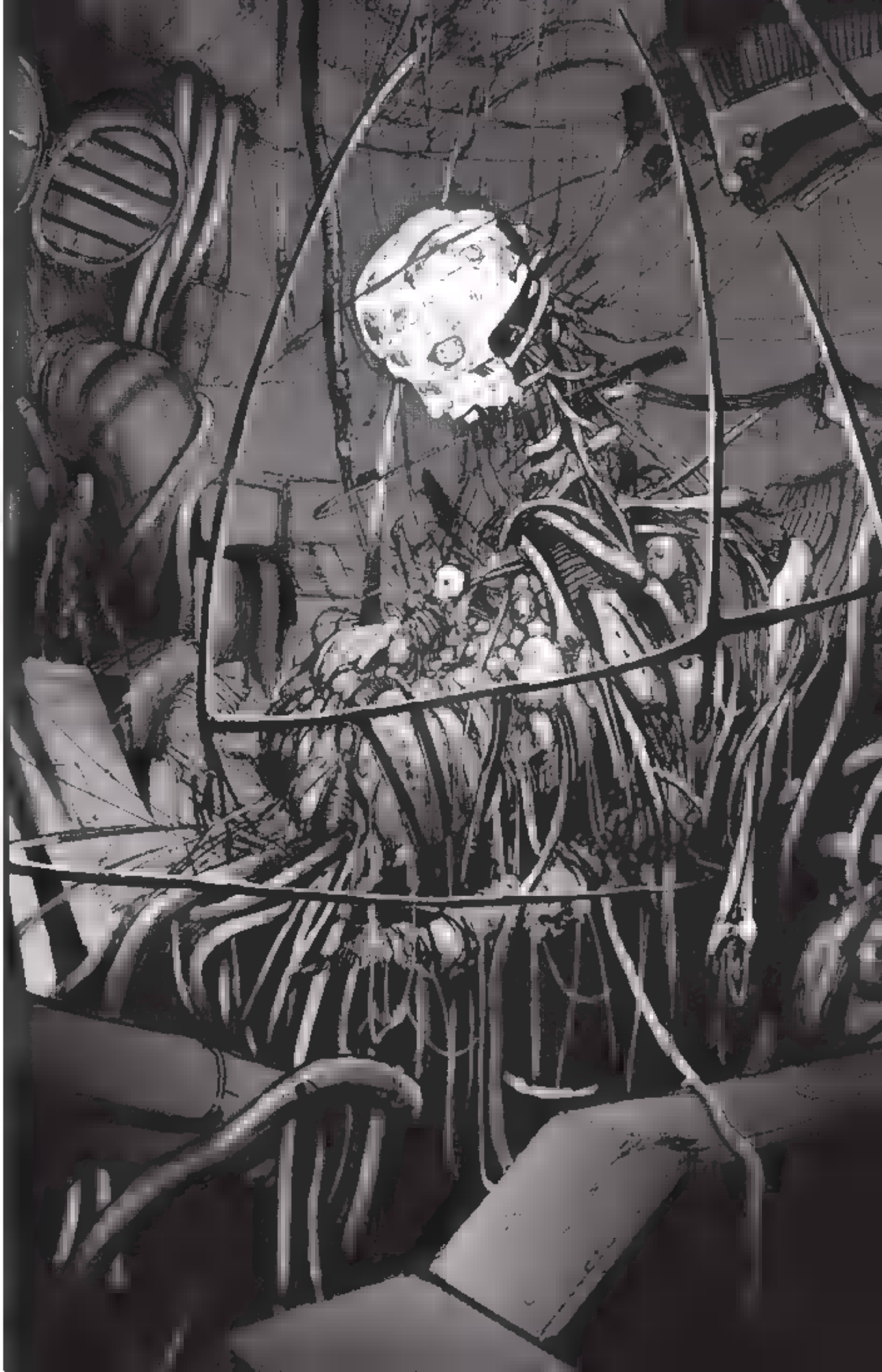


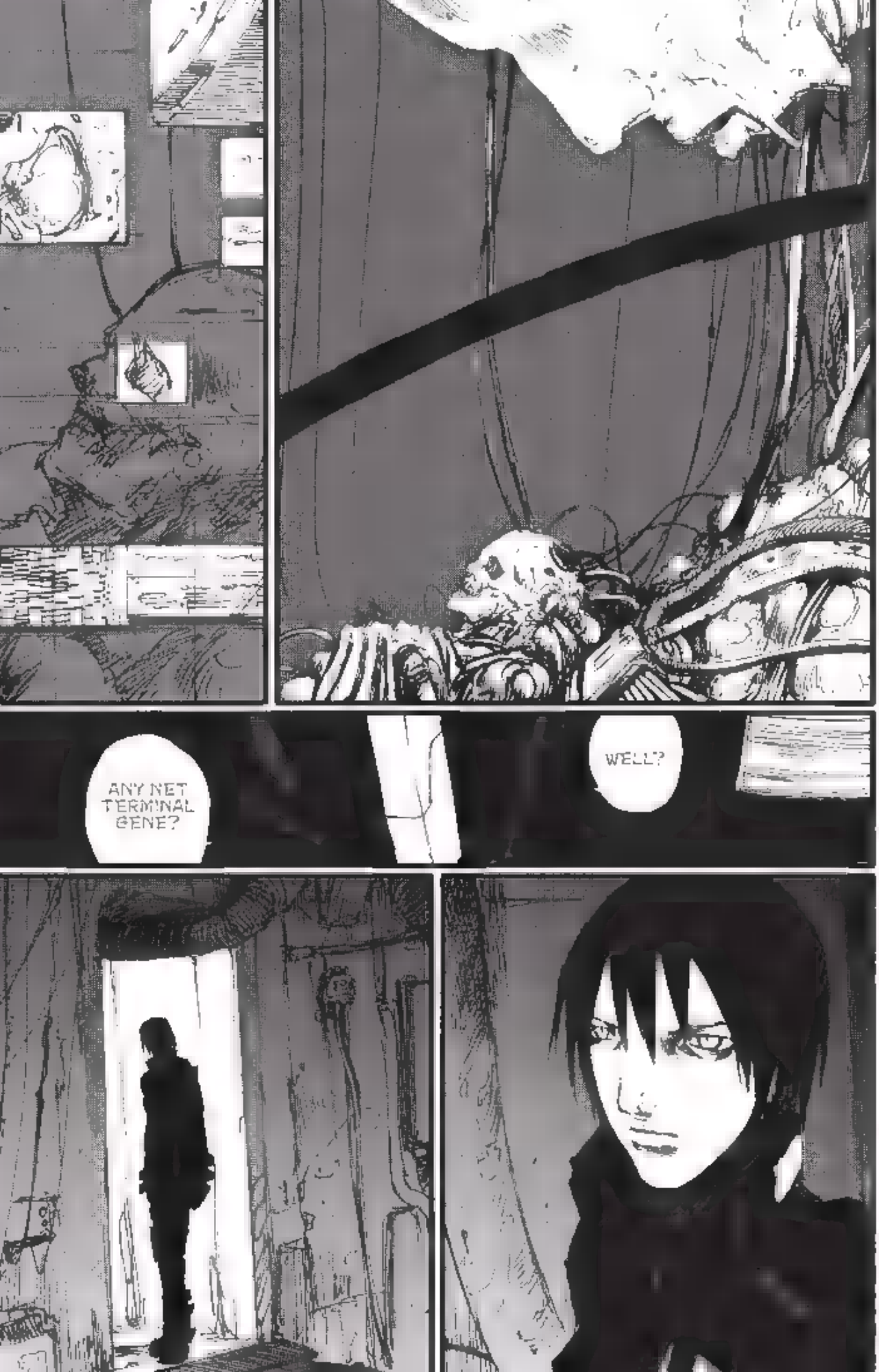


BUT WHY DO THEY HAVE SUCH ABNORMAL FORMS?
I SEE. THEY USED TO BE BUILDERS.
ARE THERE ANY HUMANS HERE?
I'M SEARCHING FOR THE NET TERMINAL GENE.
THEY'RE BUILDERS. THEY WON'T ANSWER YOU.
KZZCH




THE HUMAN IS DEAD.
OH- HO.




ANY NET TERMINAL GENE?
WELL?

MAYBE THAT WAS WHO REMADE THE BUILDERS IN THIS PLACE ...

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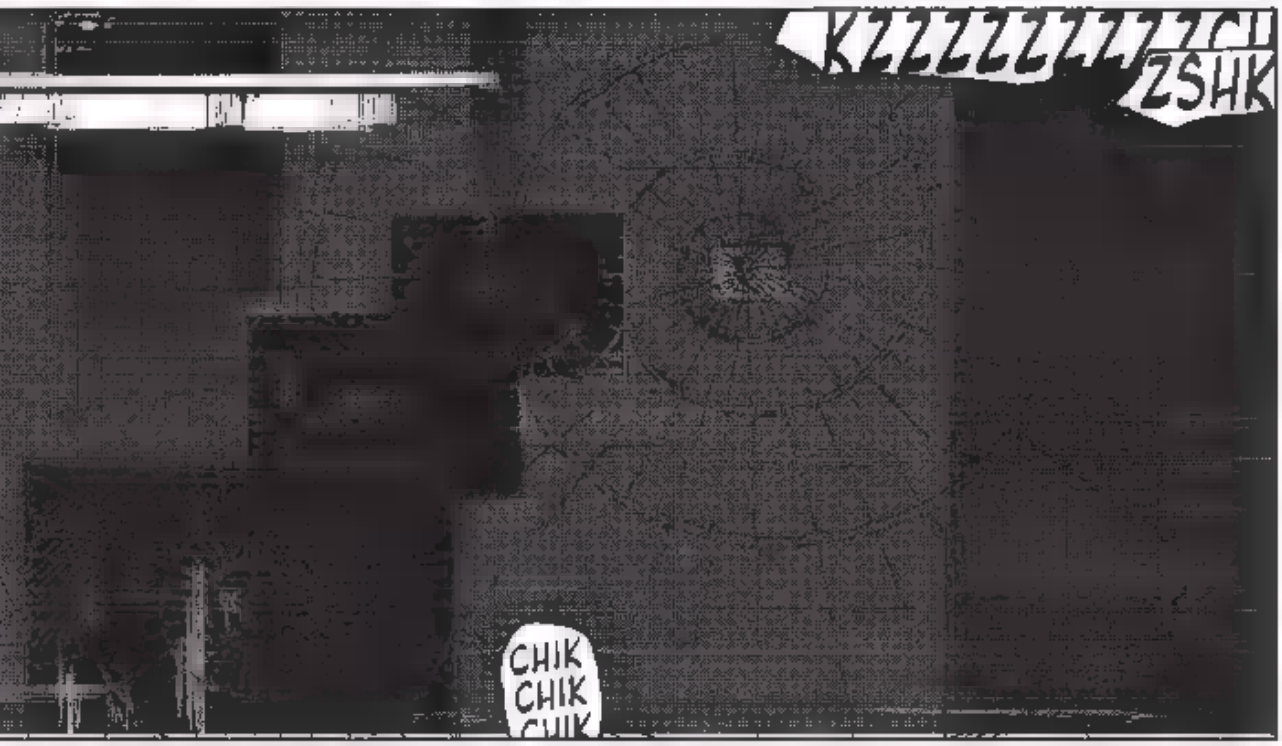
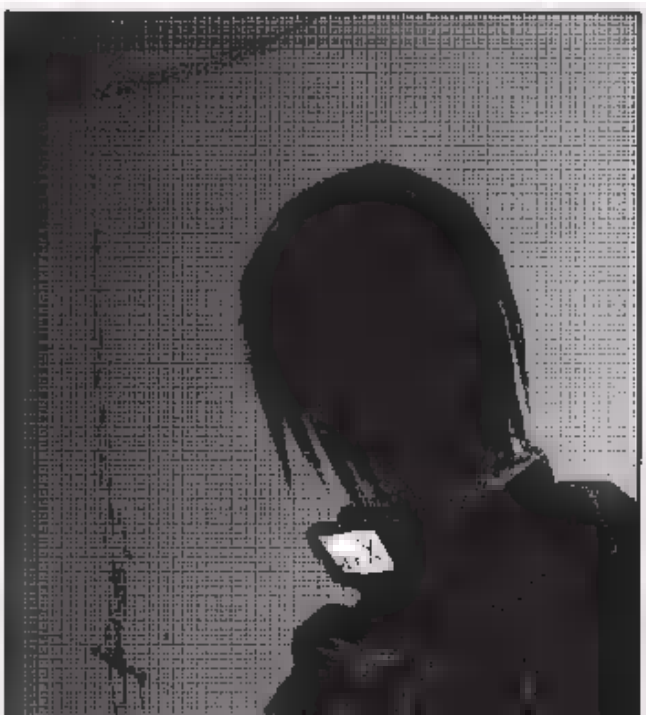
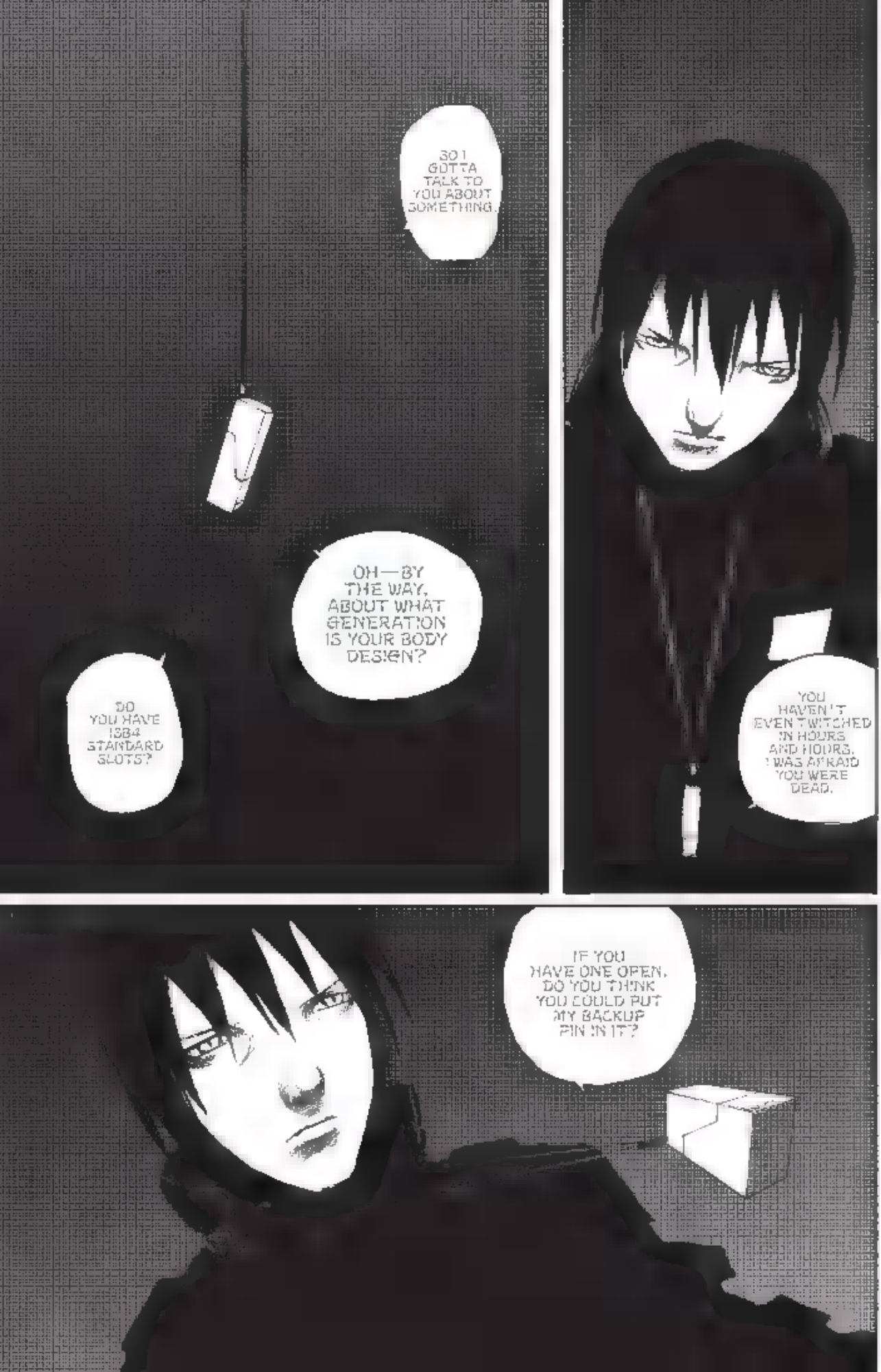
THE OBSERVER

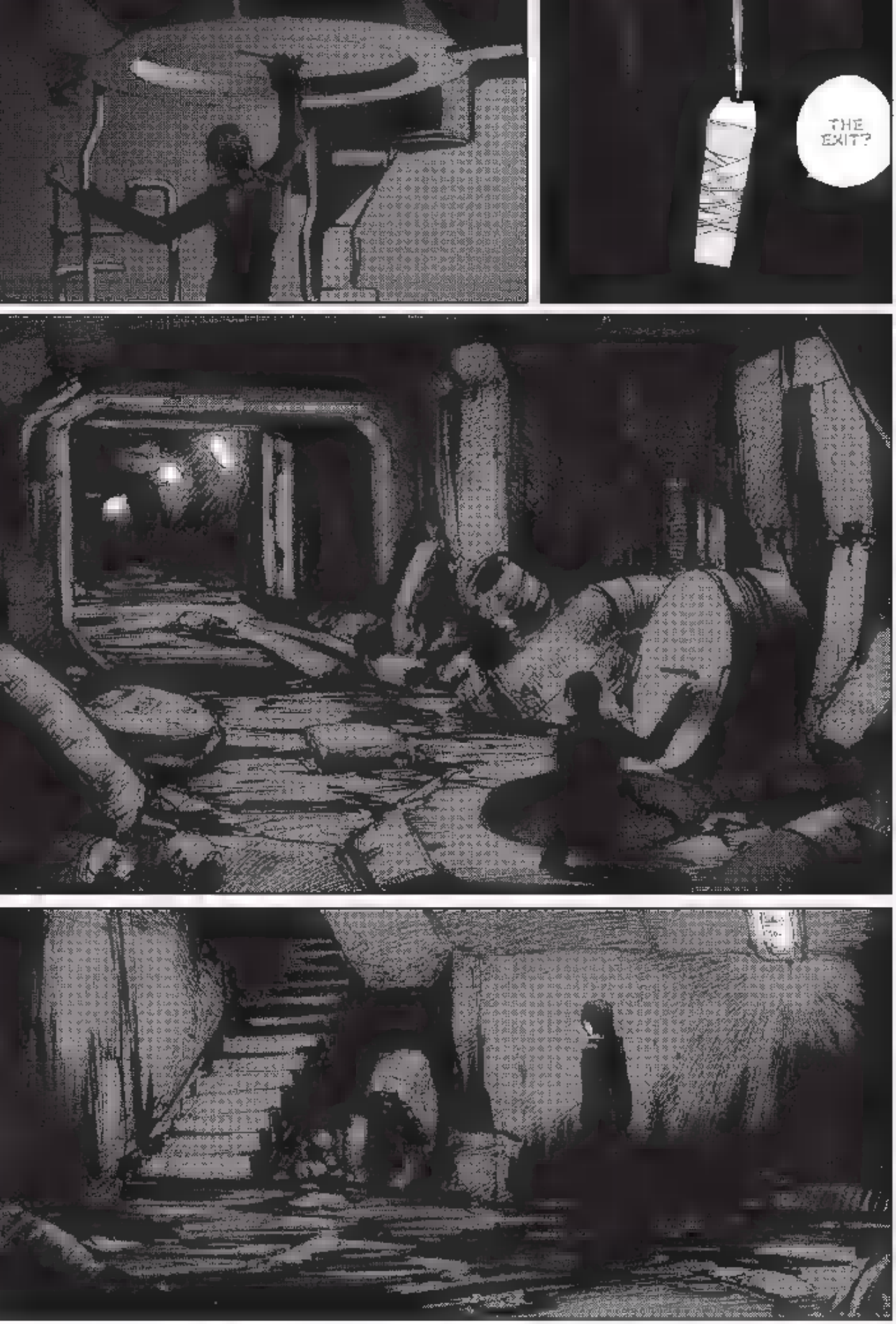

KZZZ

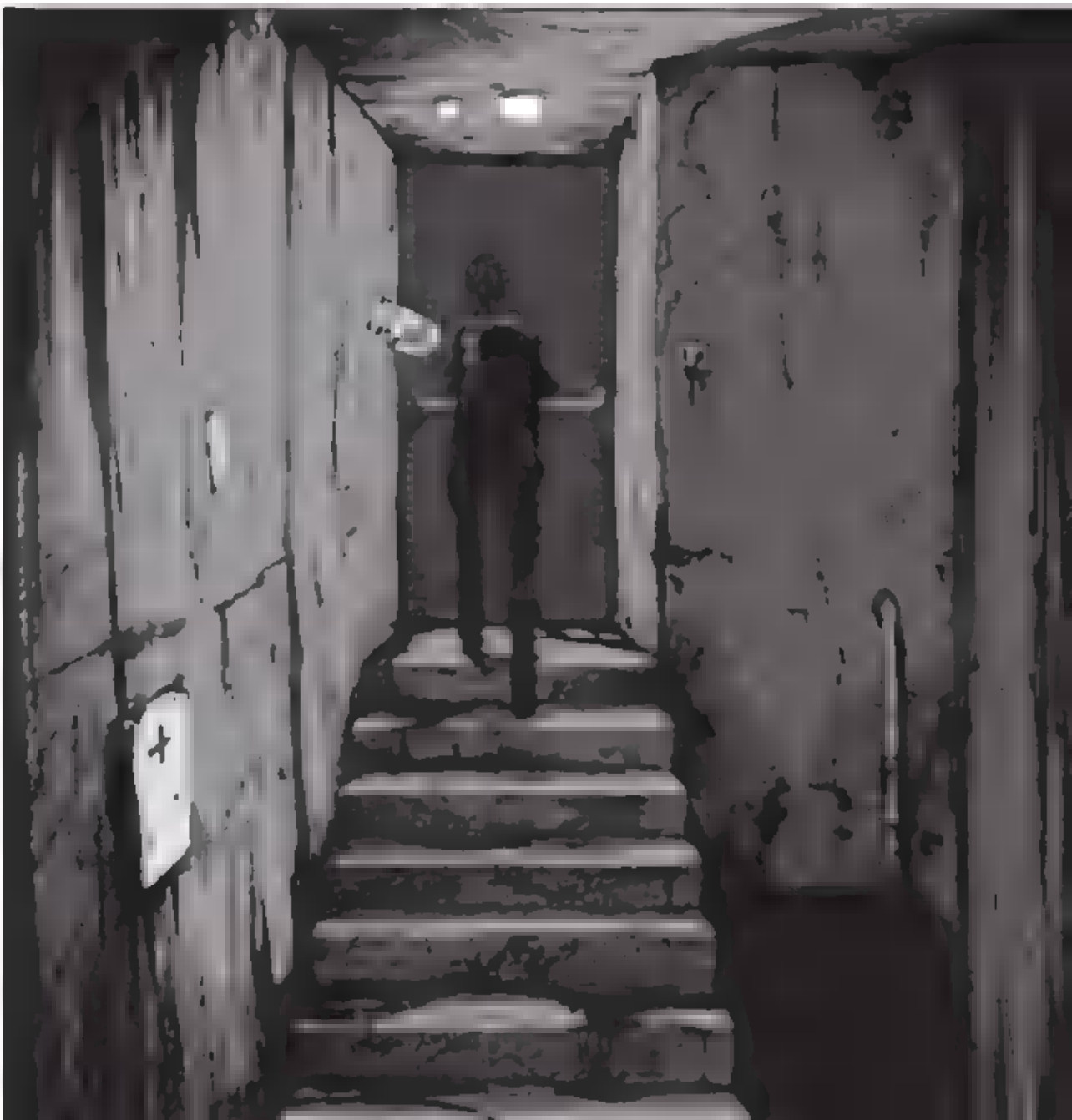


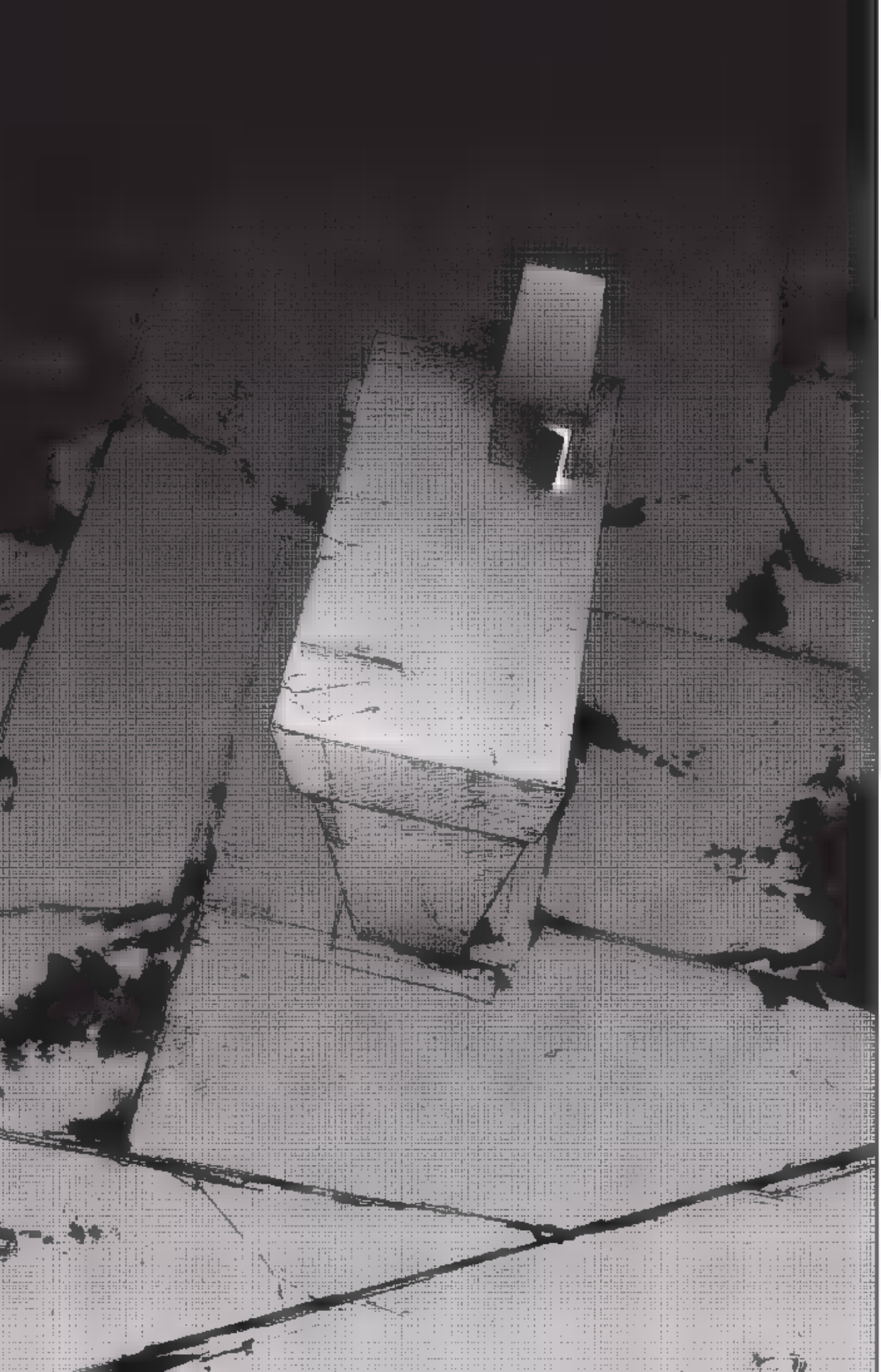
YOU
ASLEEP?

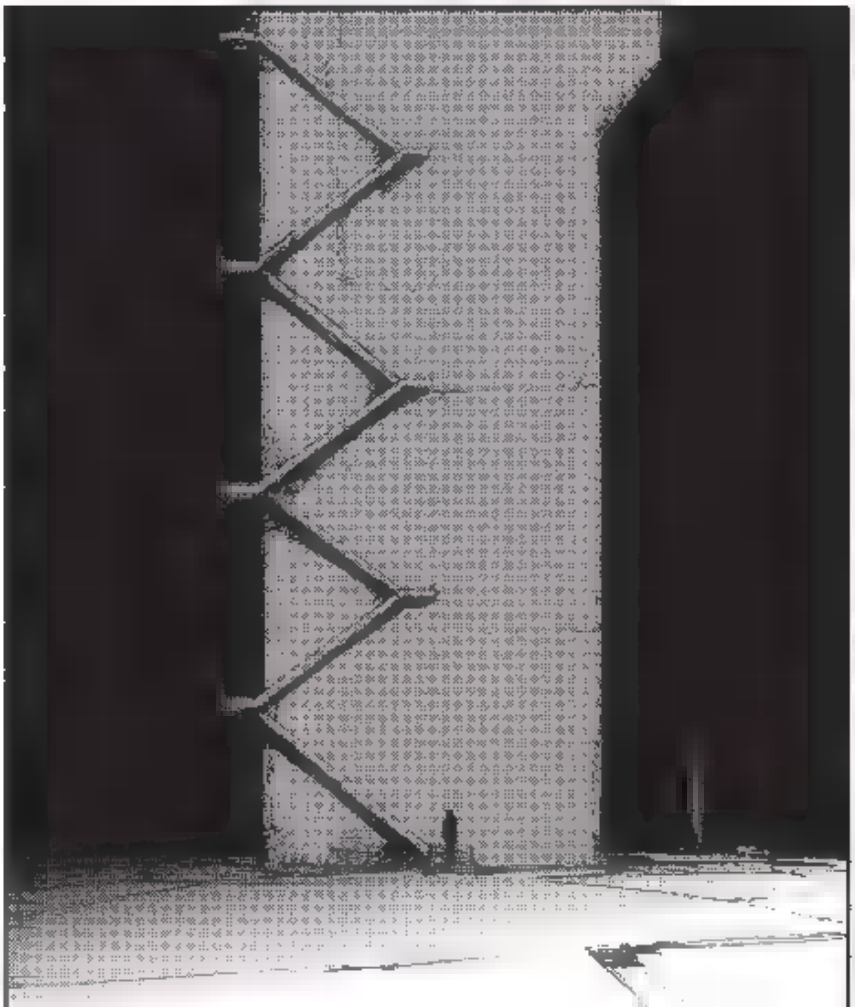

SO I GOTTA TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING.
OH—BY THE WAY, ABOUT WHAT GENERATION IS YOUR BODY DESIGN?
DO YOU HAVE ISB4 STANDARD SLOTS?
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TWITCHED IN HOURS AND HOURS. I WAS AFRAID YOU WERE DEAD.
IF YOU HAVE ONE OPEN, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD PUT MY BACKUP PIN IN IT?

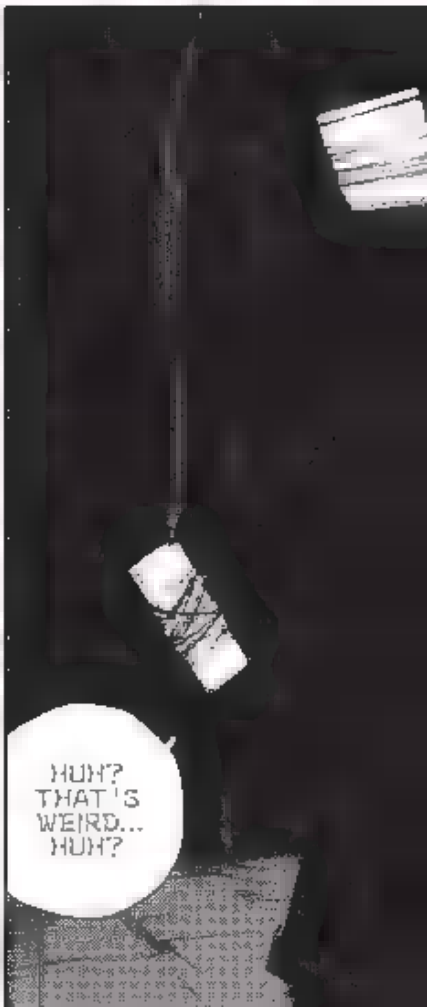
I'M SORRY.
I WAS JUST GOING TO BORROW YOUR BODY FOR A BIT.

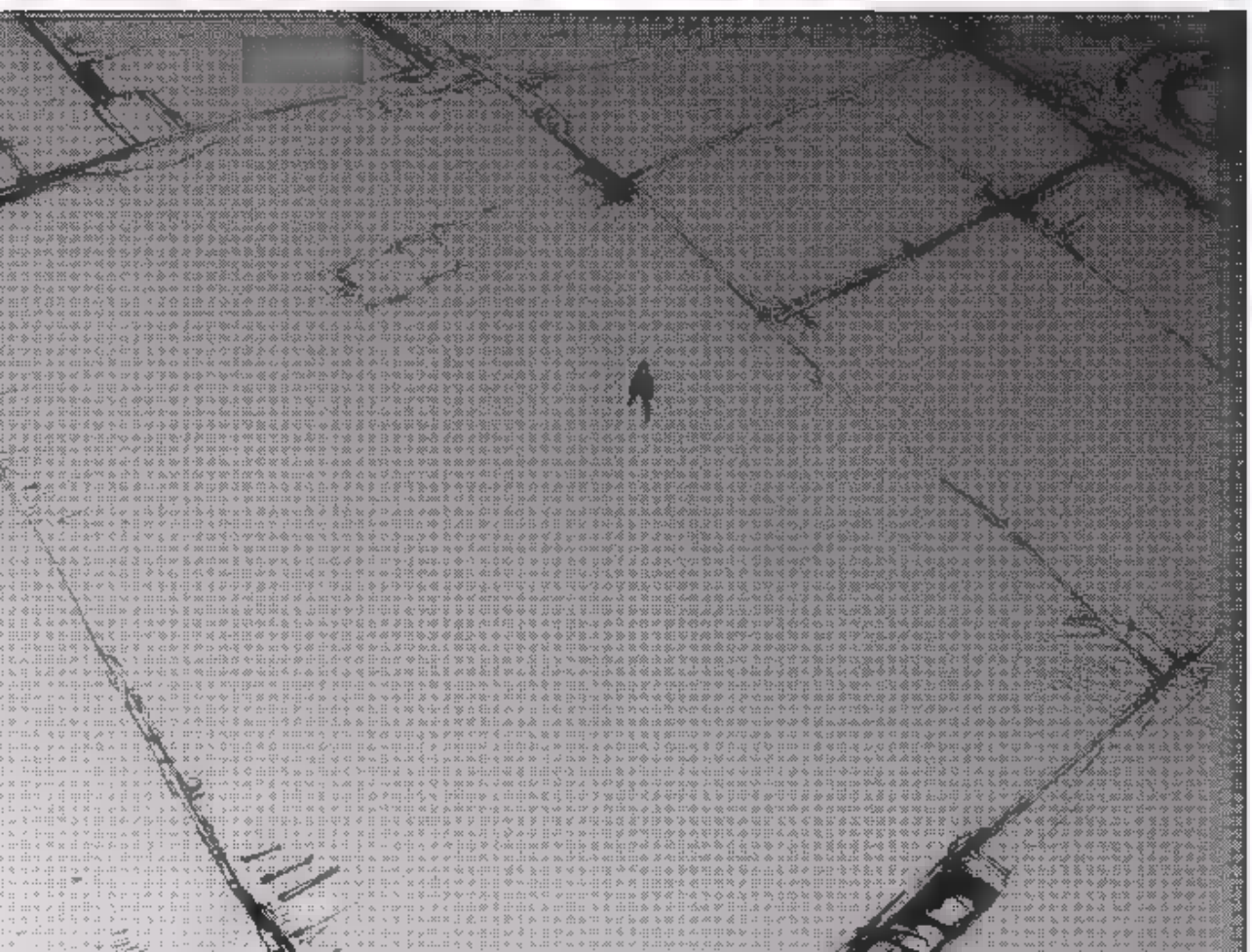

THE EXIT?








HUH?
THAT'S
WEIRD...
HUH?



THIS IS BAD, KYRI!! MY RADIO-METER'S NOT WORKING!!
IT'S ONLY PICKING UP MEASURE-MENTS FROM THE FLOOR!
HOW RARE.

I'VE BEEN OBSERVING HERE FOR A LONG WHILE, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE MET A BIOLOGICAL ENTITY.

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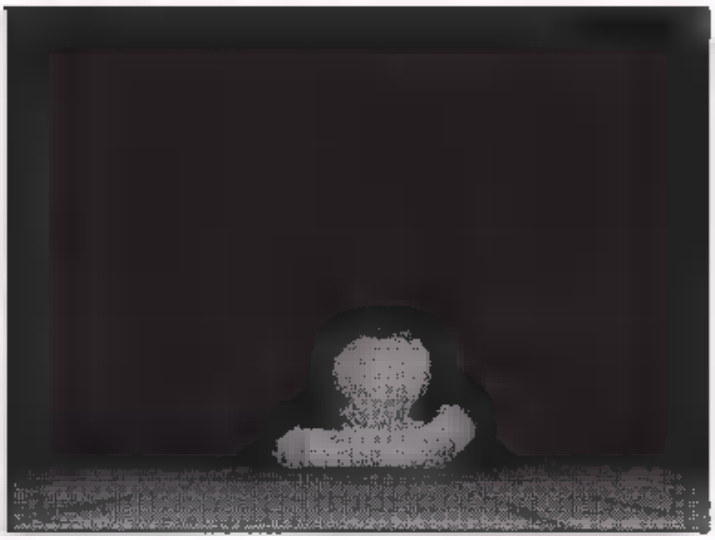
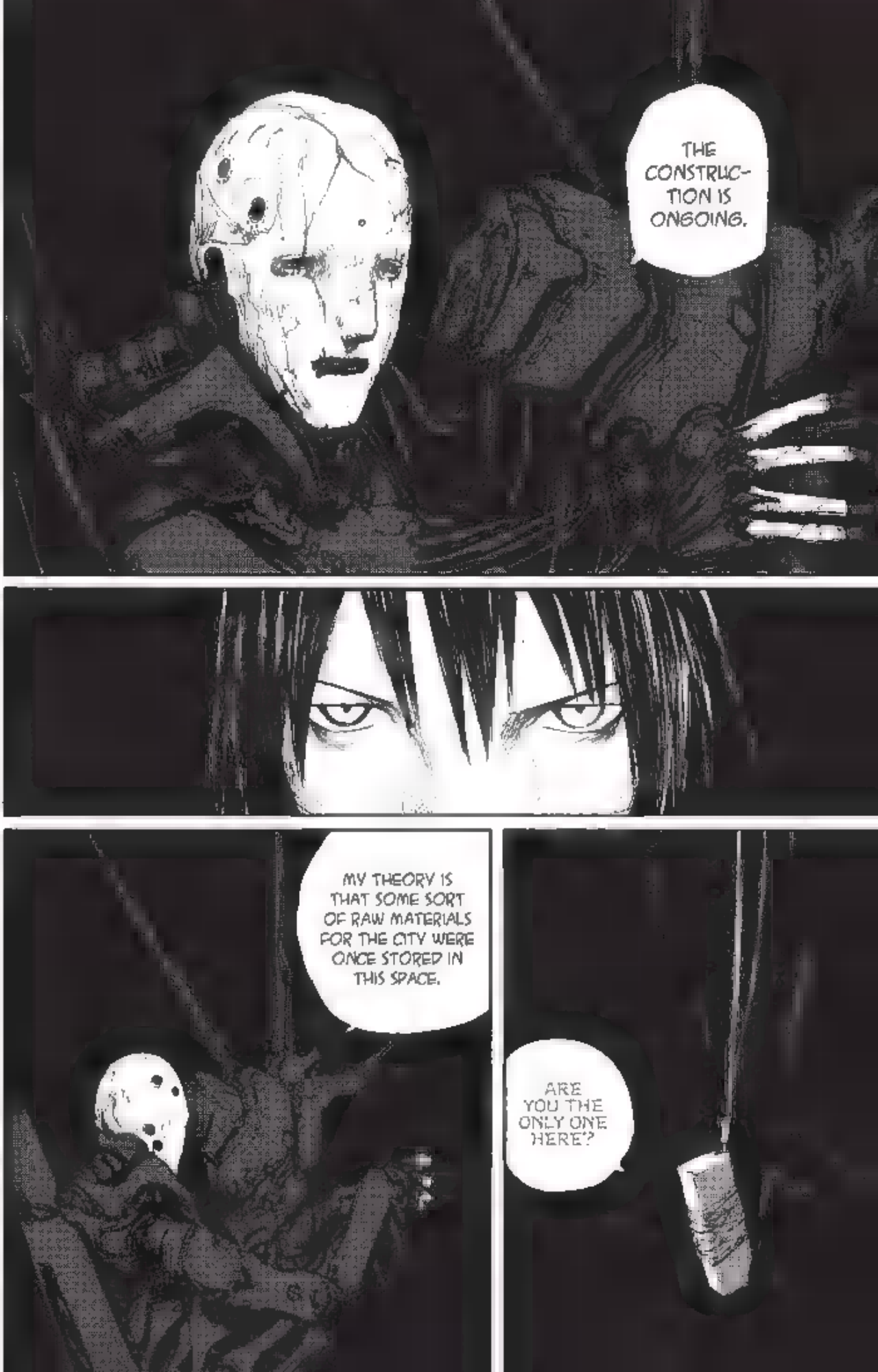
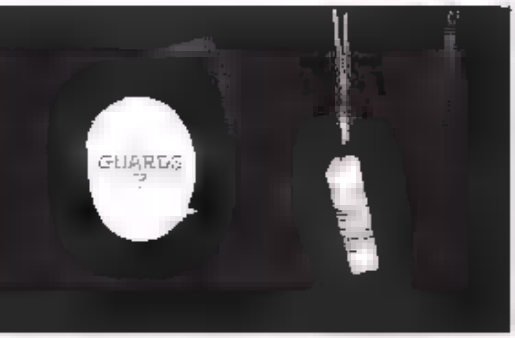
KGHOOOM

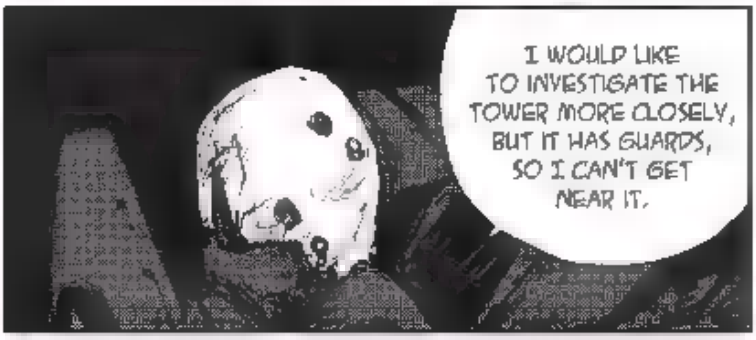


THIS IS A SPHERICAL SPACE, WITH AN AVERAGE DIAMETER OF 143,000 KILOMETERS.
IT HAPPENS A LOT HERE.
DECREPIT STRUCTURAL PARTS OR SOMETHING FALLING.

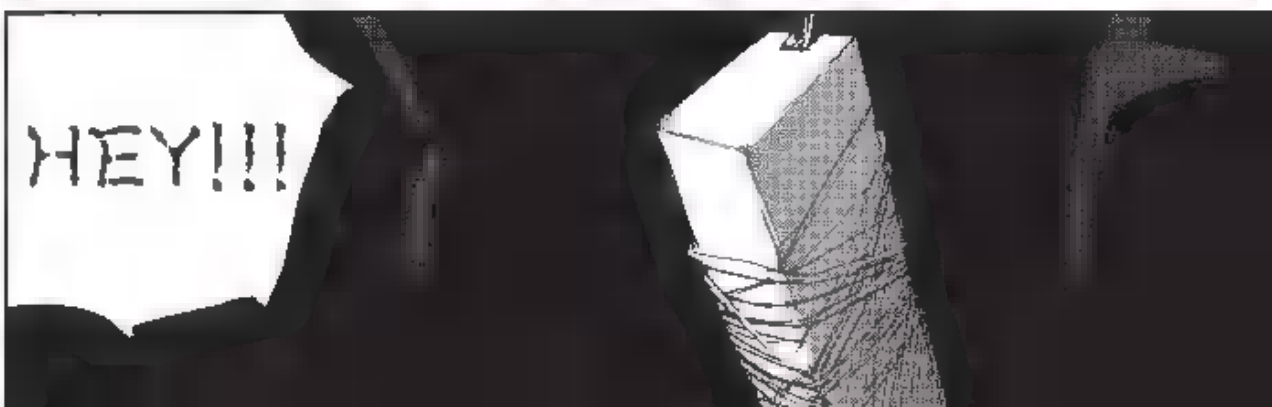

THE CONSTRUC-TION IS ONGOING.
MY THEORY IS THAT SOME SORT OF RAW MATERIALS FOR THE CITY WERE ONCE STORED IN THIS SPACE.
ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE HERE?

AS EVIDENCE, I CAN POINT TO THE ENORMOUS PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND BUILDERS ALL AROUND HERE.
AND THE CENTRAL AXIS TOWER, WHICH IS STILL OPERATIONAL, MUST HAVE BEEN ESSENTIAL IN STABILIZING THE MATERIALS THAT WE[illegible] STORED HERE.

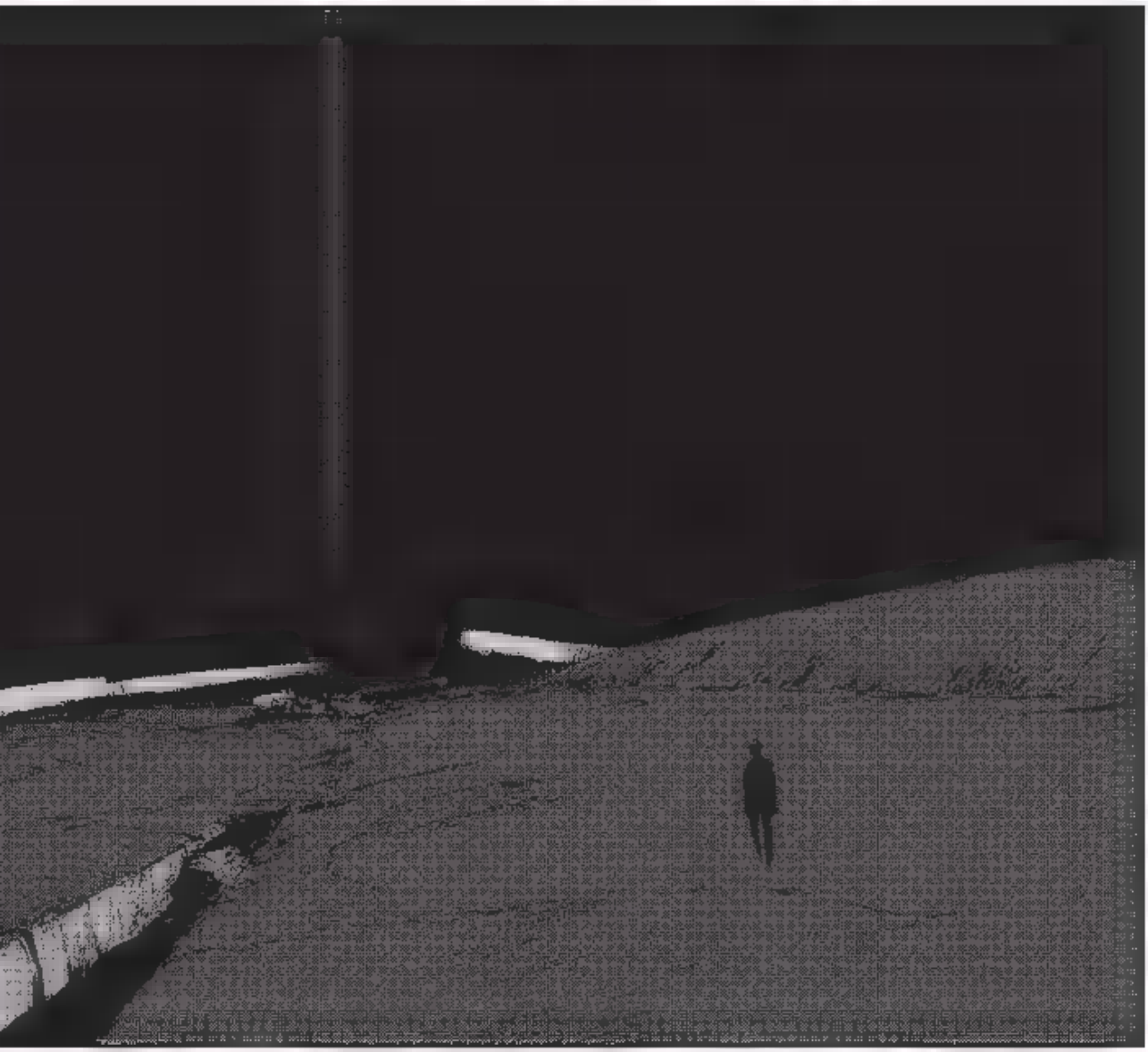

GUARDS ?


I WOULD LIKE TO INVESTIGATE THE TOWER MORE CLOSELY, BUT IT HAS GUARDS, SO I CAN'T GET NEAR IT.

I'M SORRY, BUT YOU'RE INTERFERING WITH MY OBSERVATIONS. WOULD YOU MIND GOING SOME-WHERE ELSE?
YES. THERE ARE GUARDS.
SAFE-GUARDS.


HEY!!!

THAT WAS A SILICON LIFE.



DIDN'T YOU HEAR? THERE ARE SAFE-GUARDS AT THE TOWER.
WHERE ARE YOU PLANNING TO GO?

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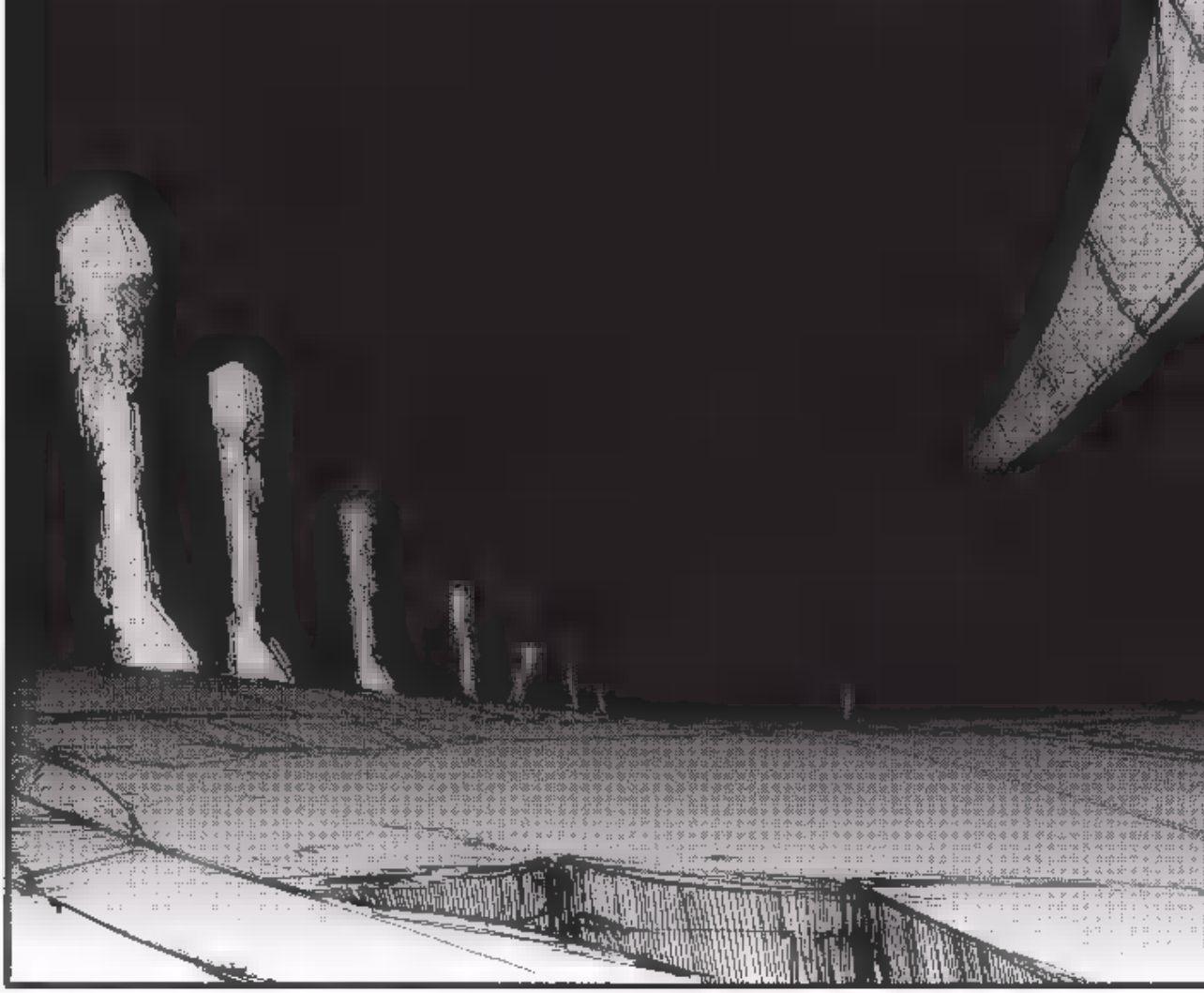
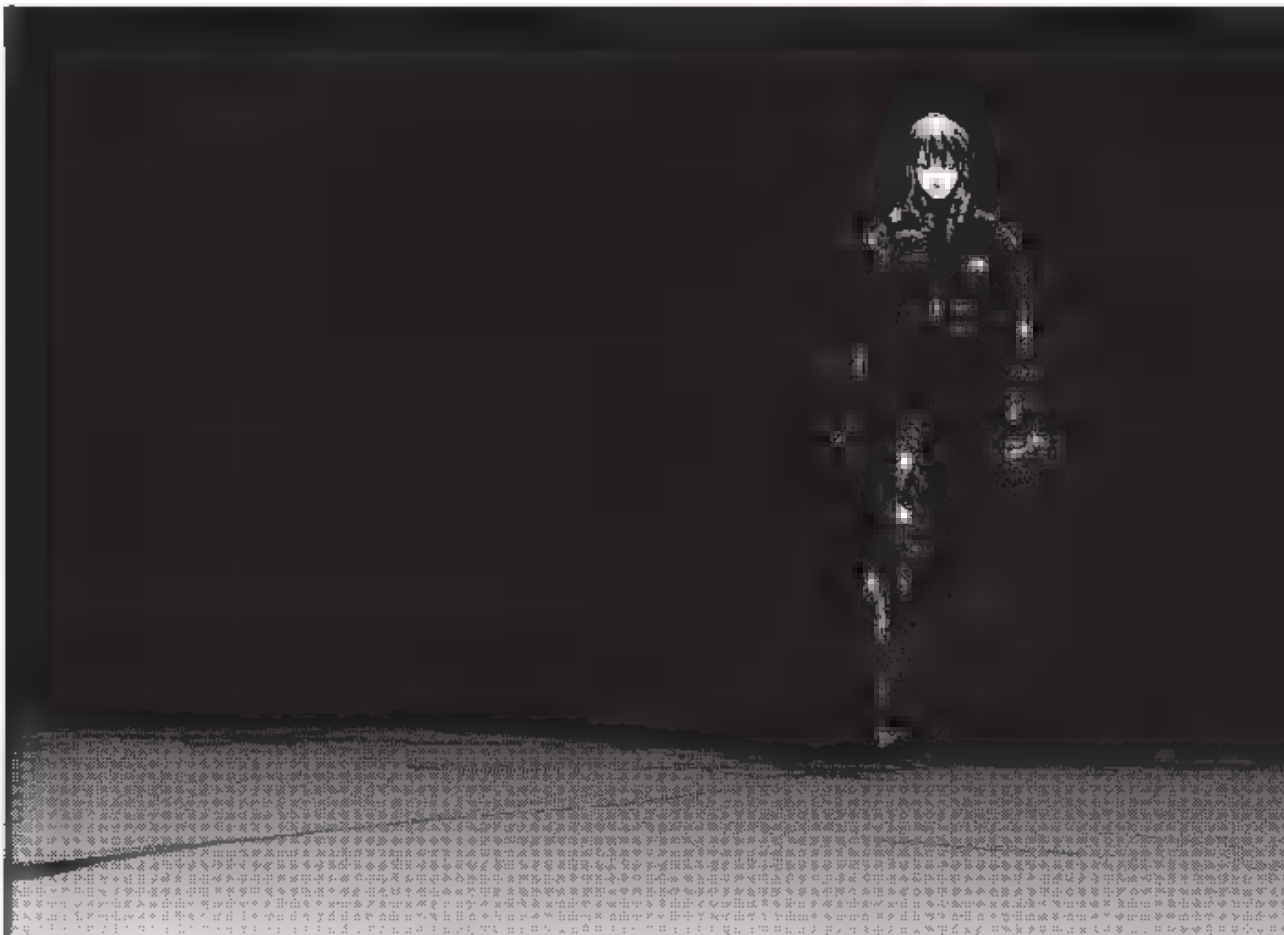
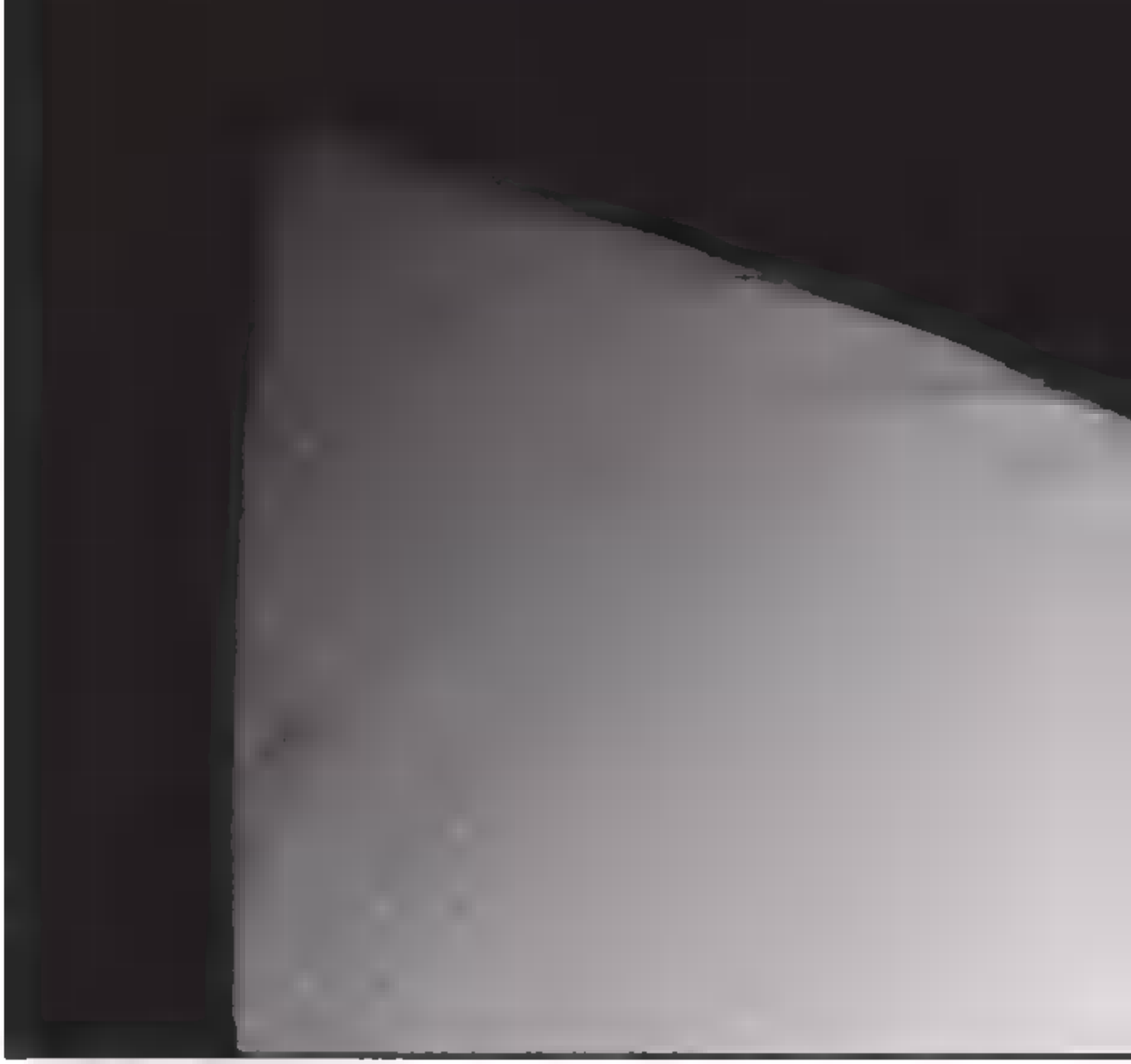
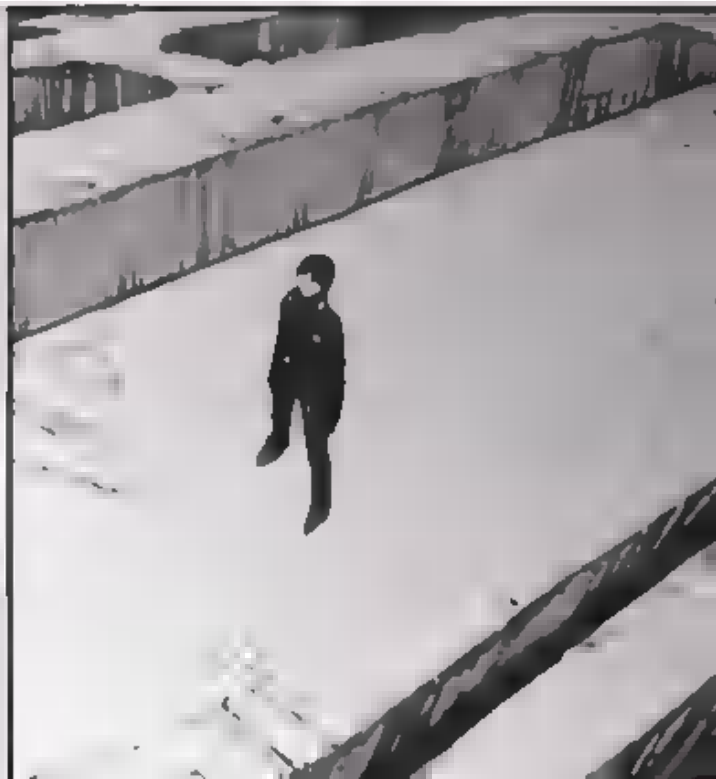
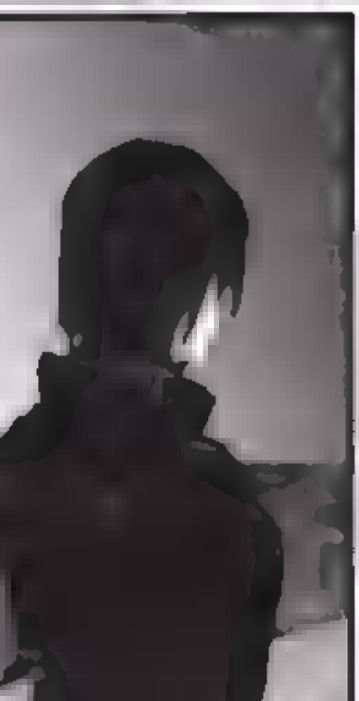
UNBROKEN WIRING











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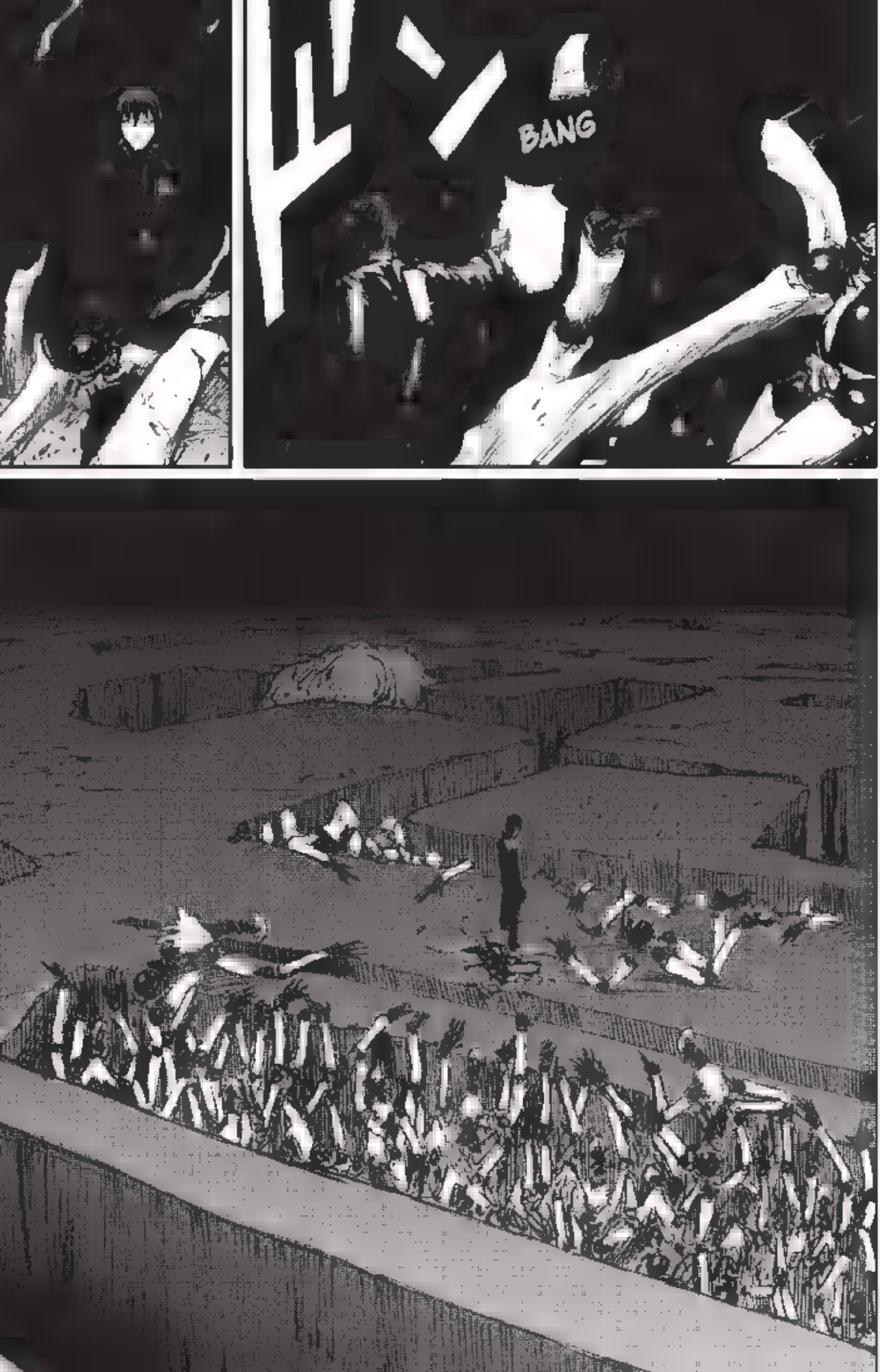
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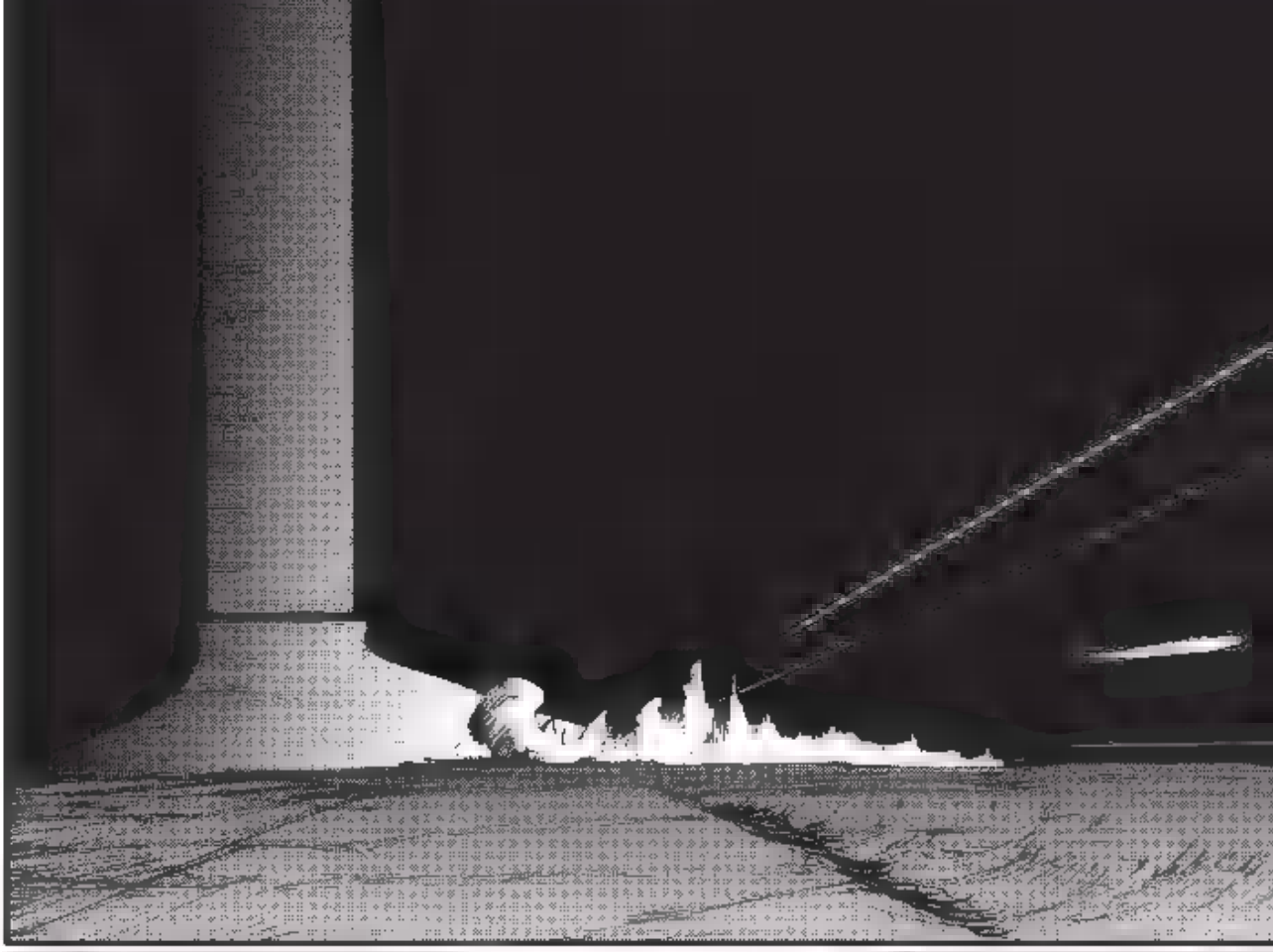

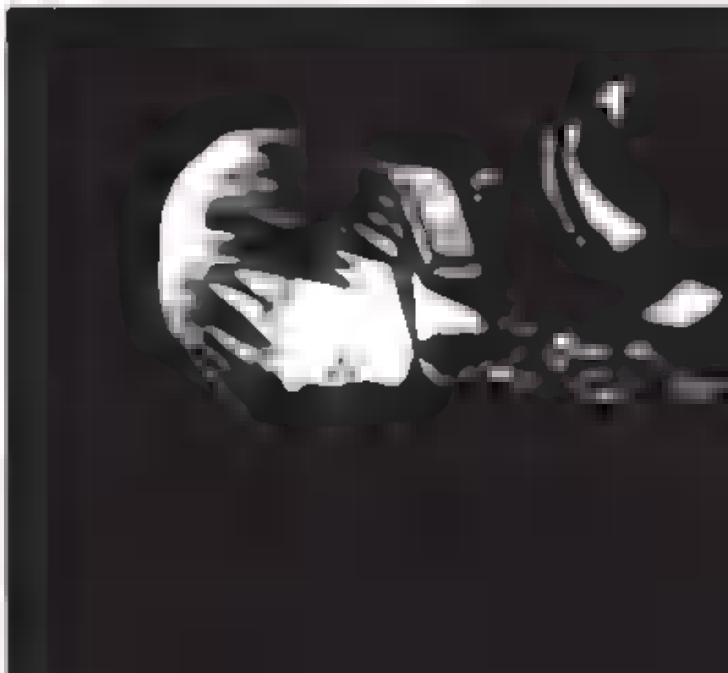

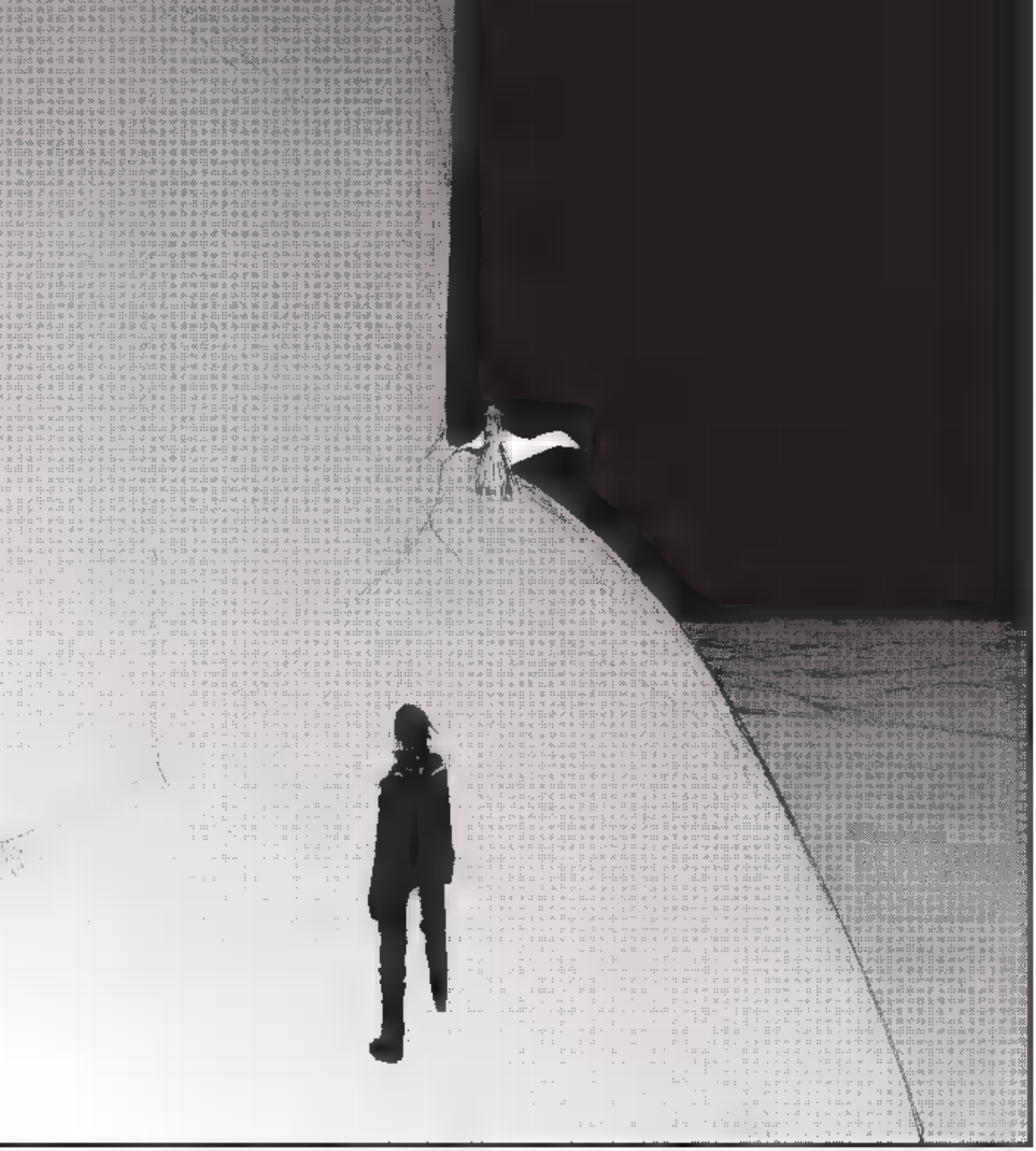

WHAT IS THAT SIGNAL...
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IS IT TRYING TO WARN US ABOUT SOME-THING?

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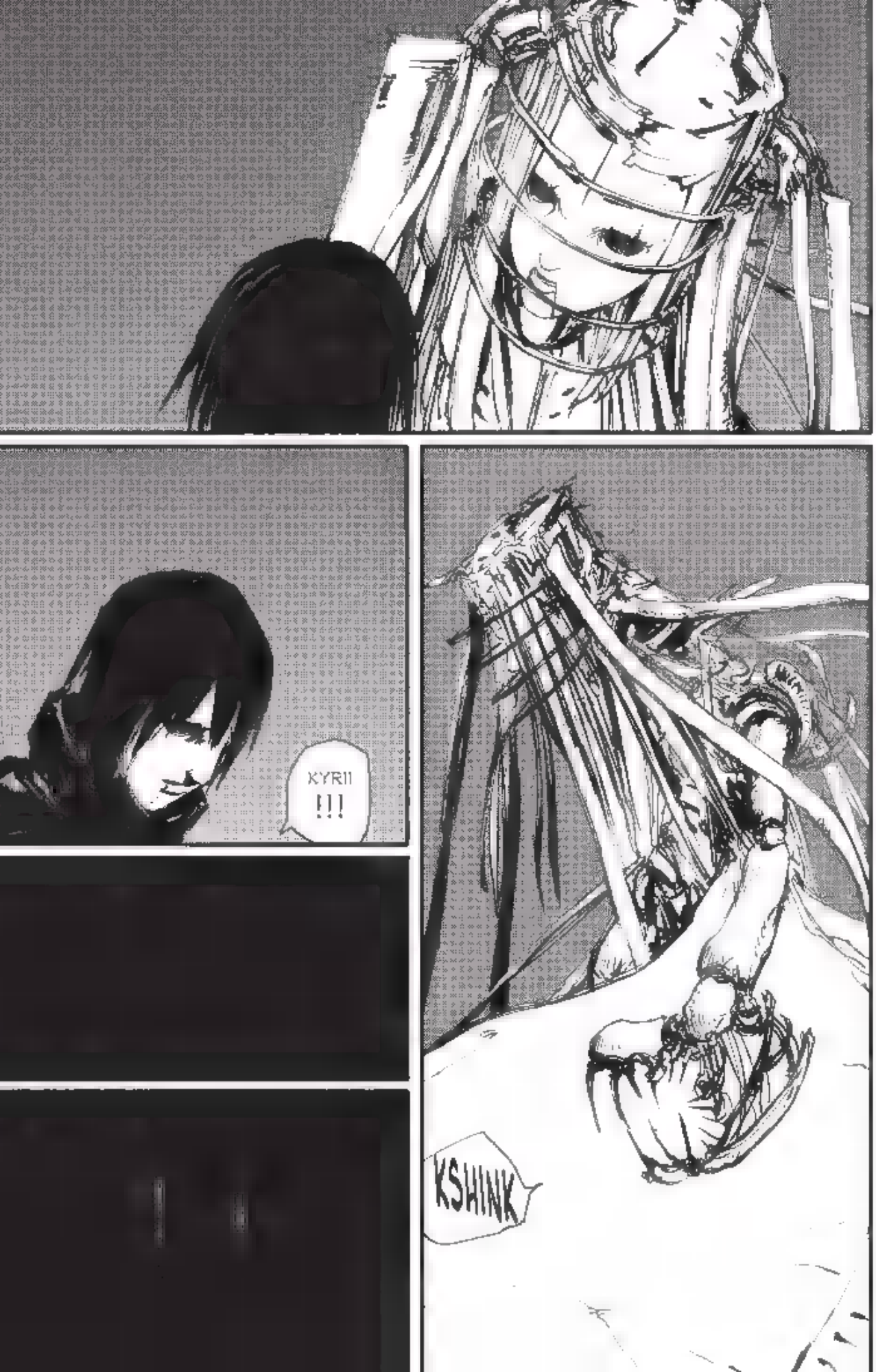
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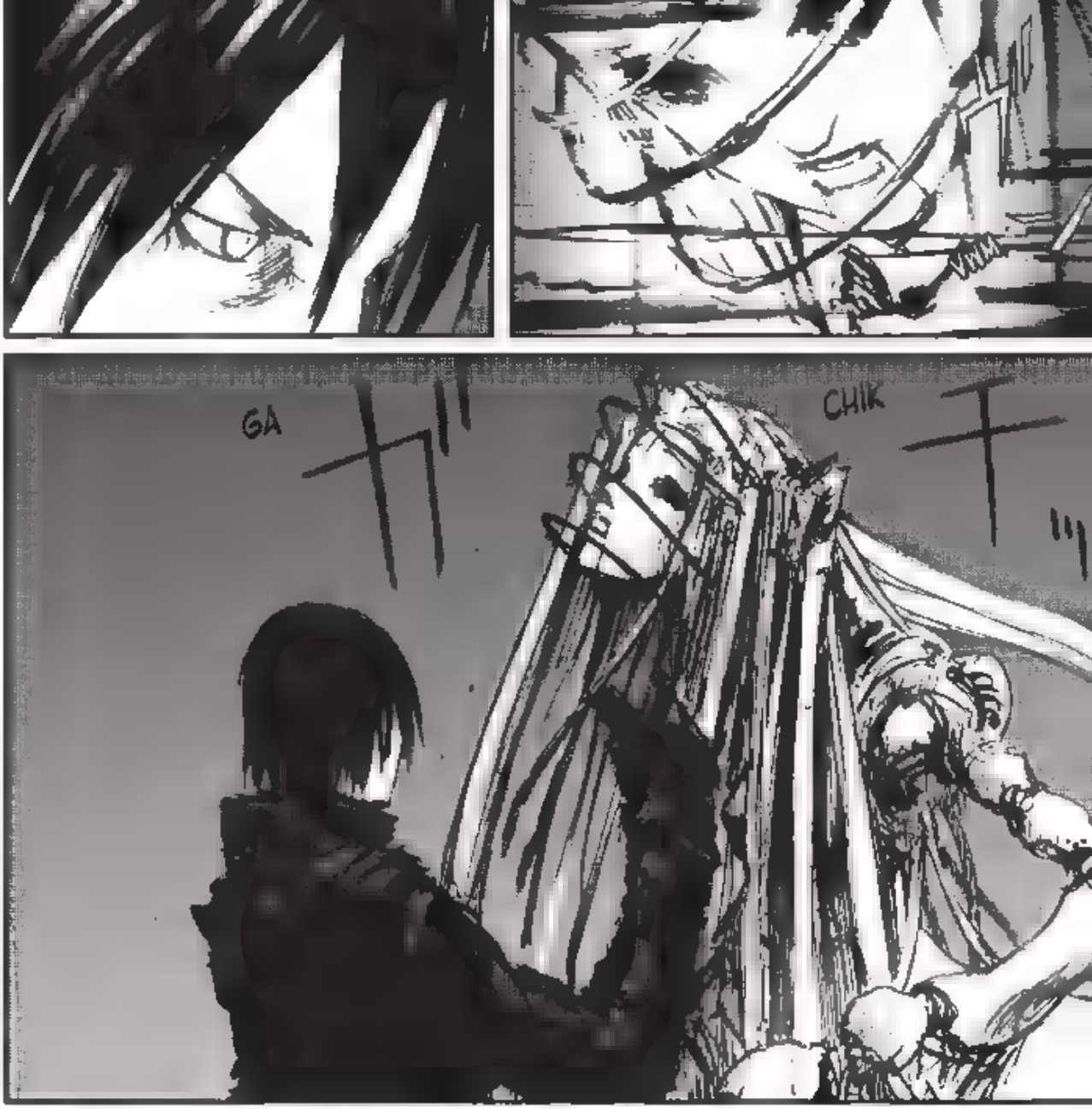
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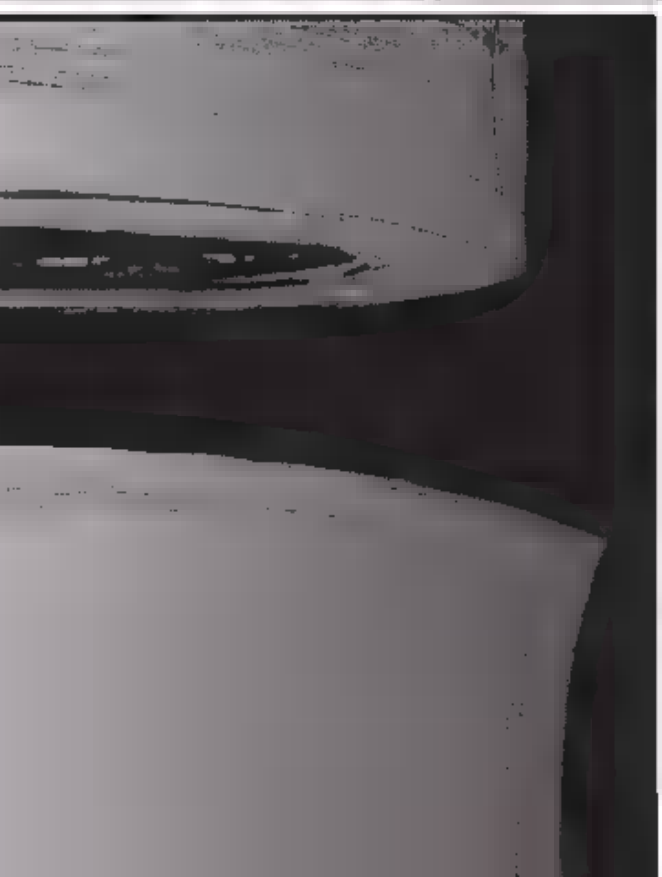

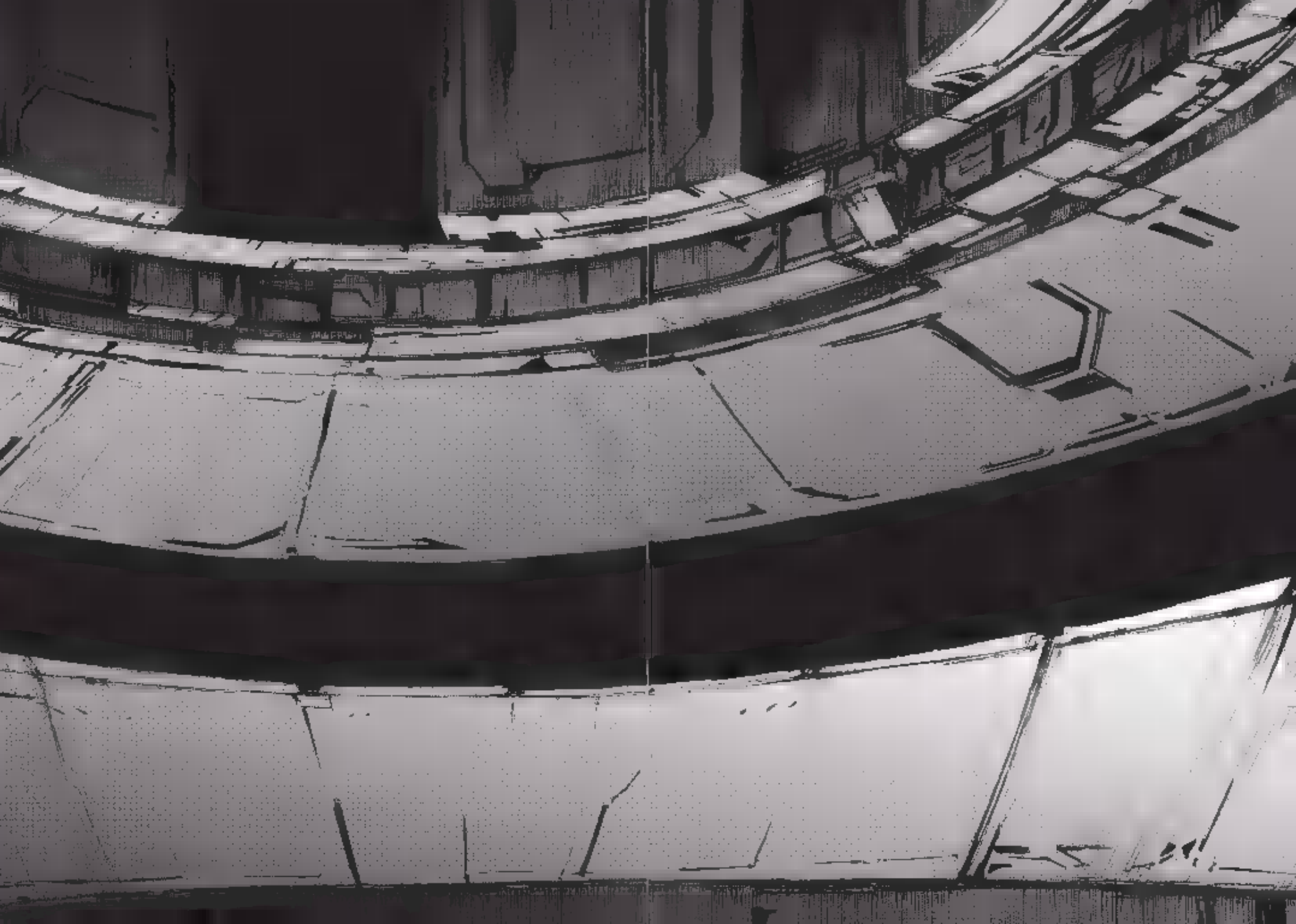

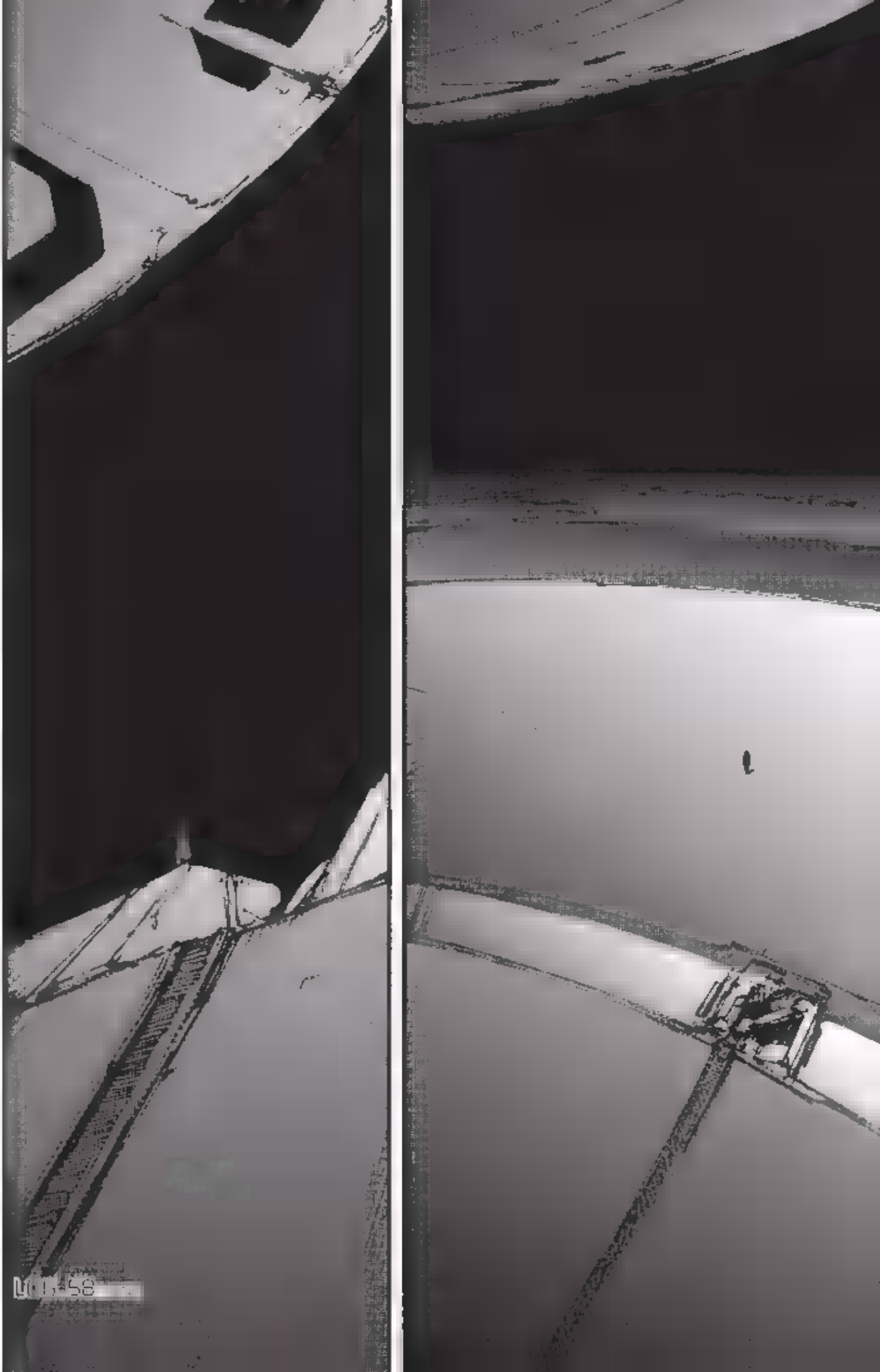

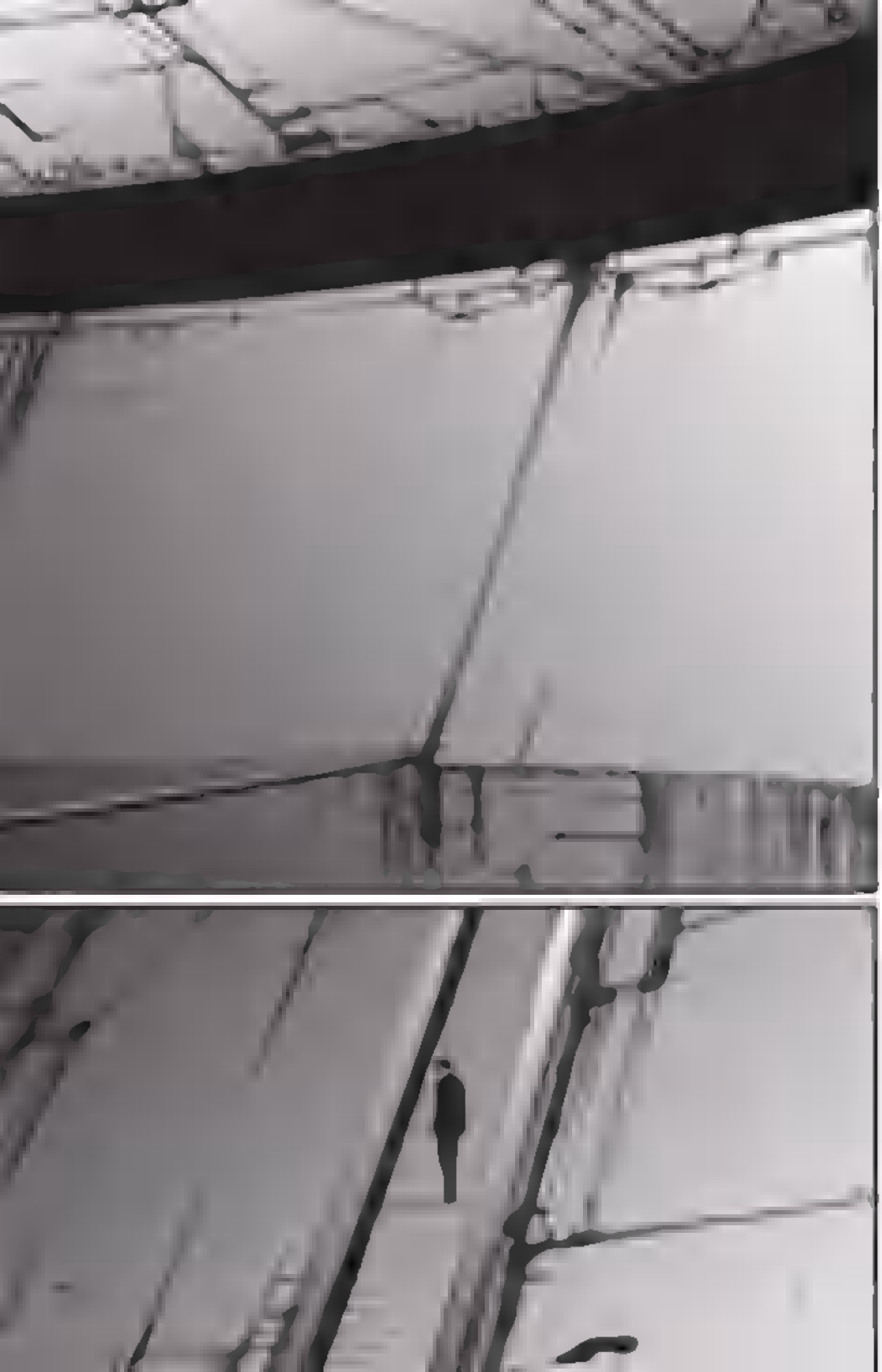

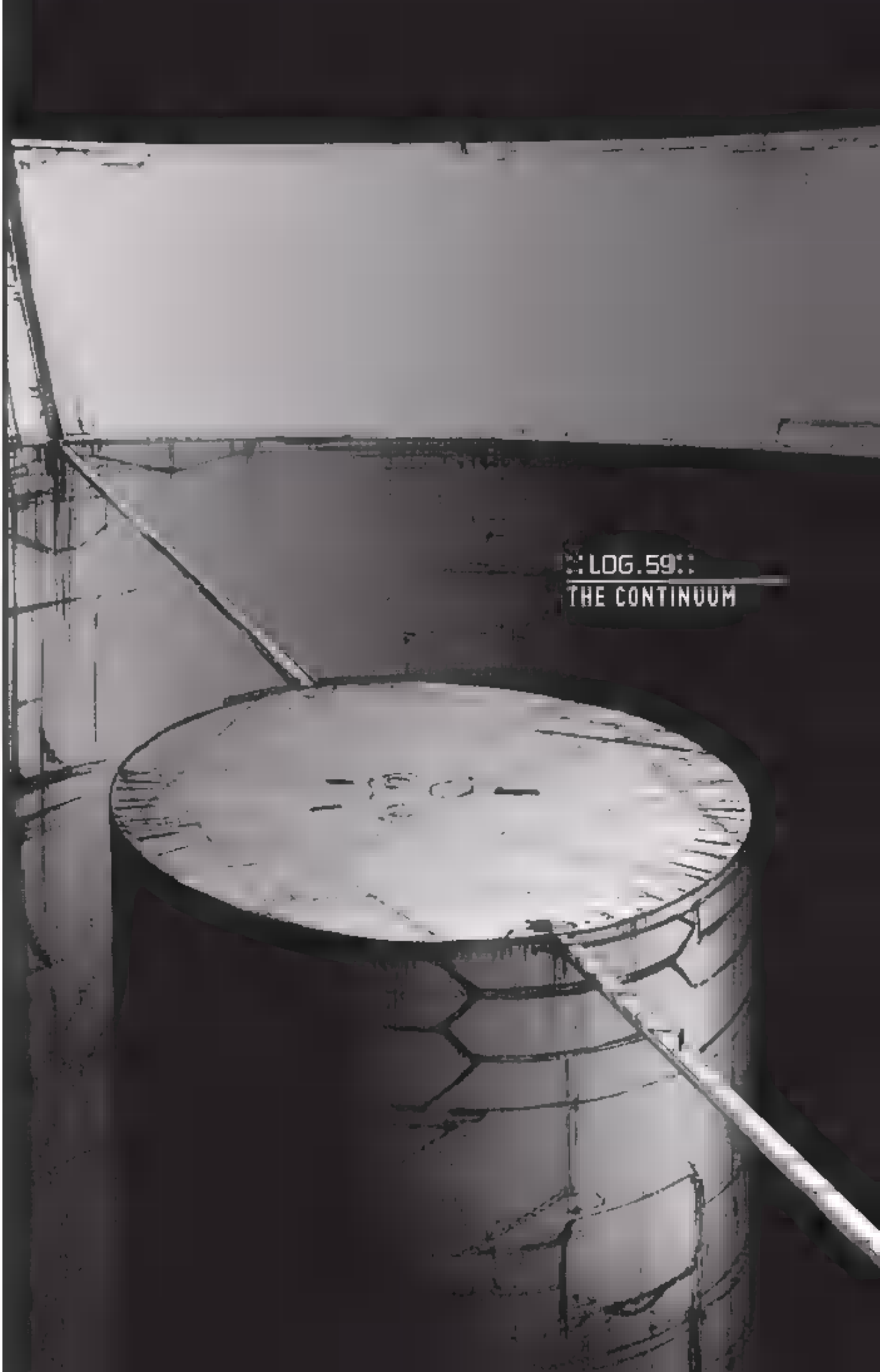
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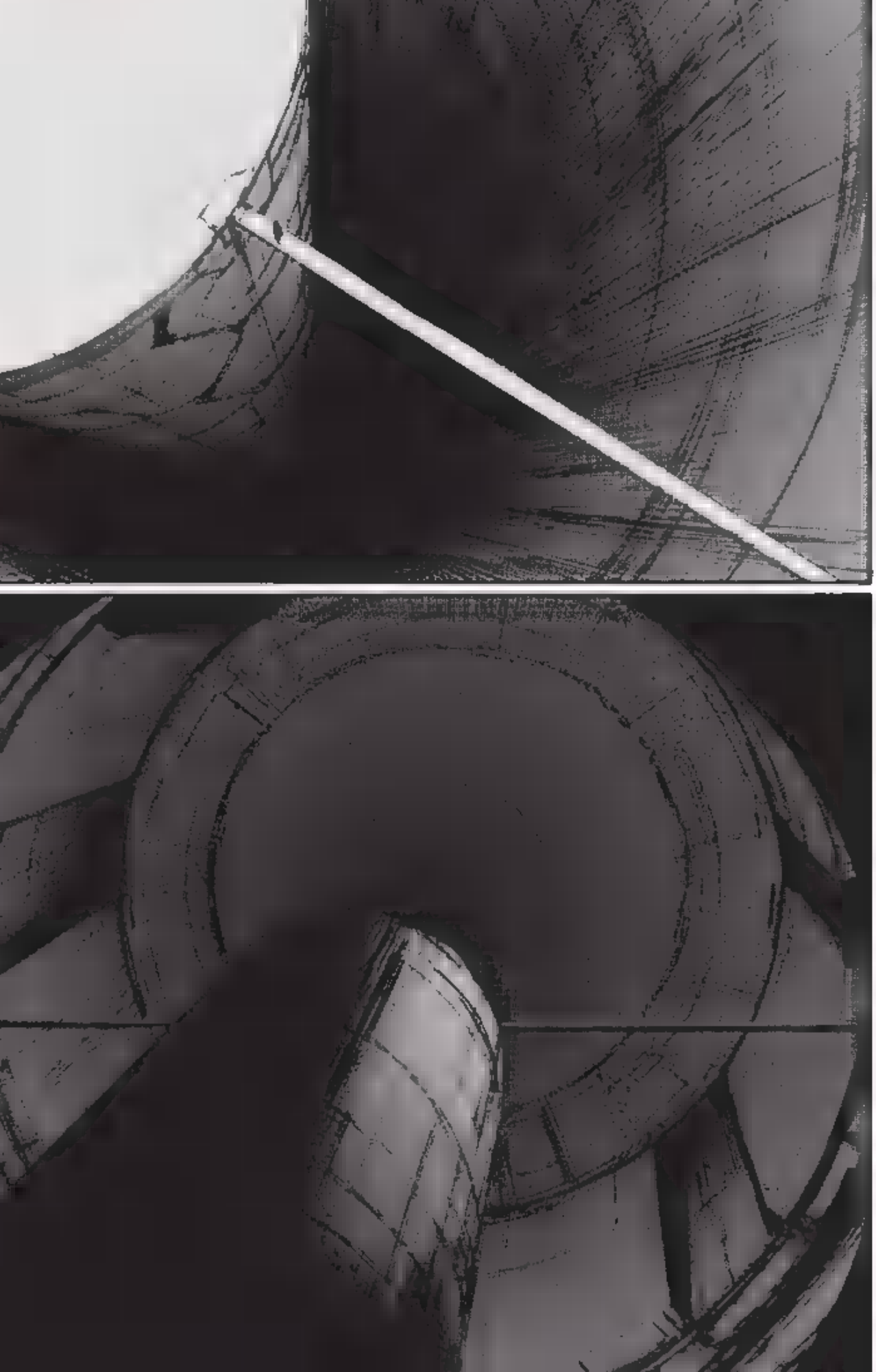

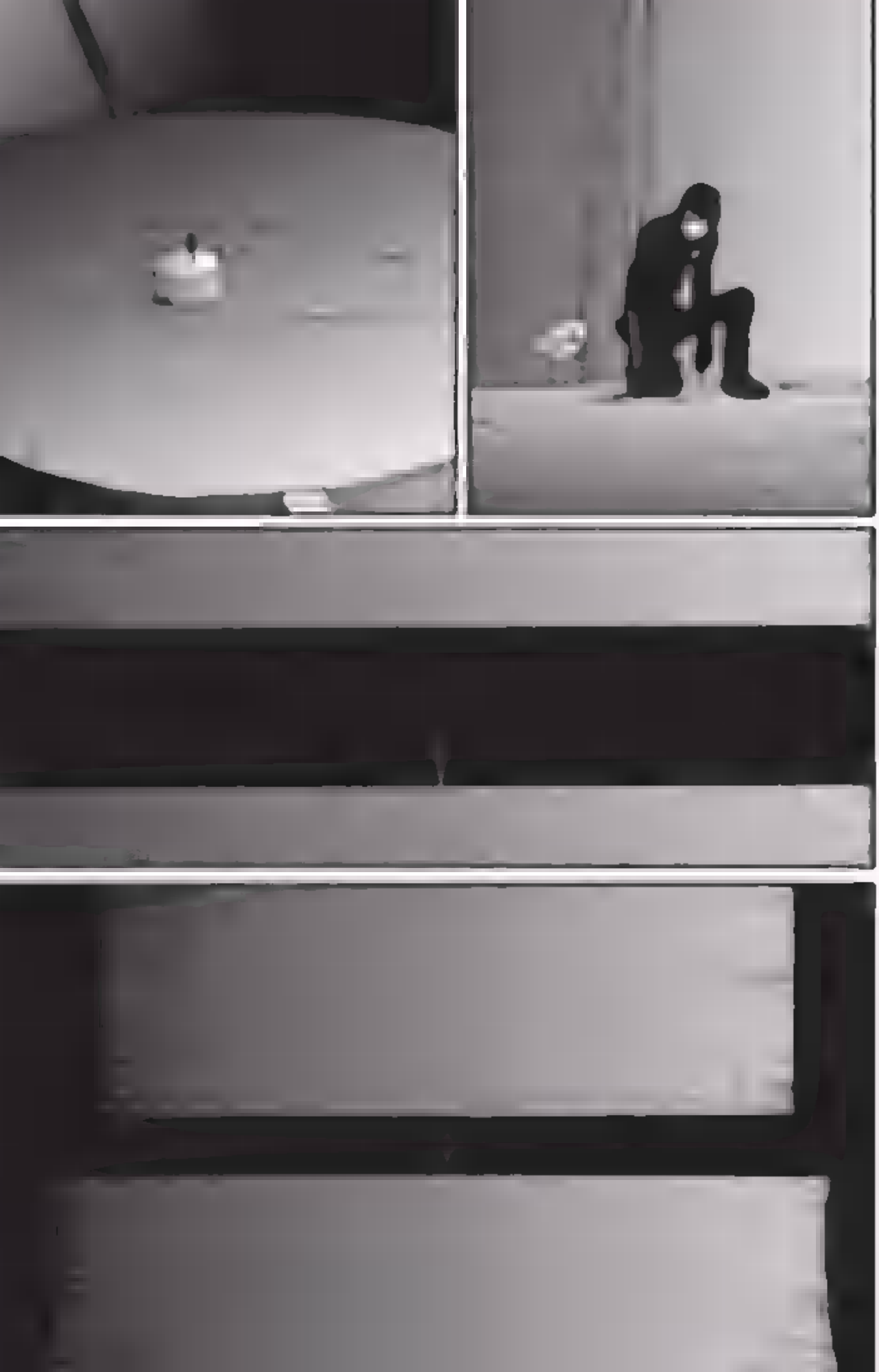

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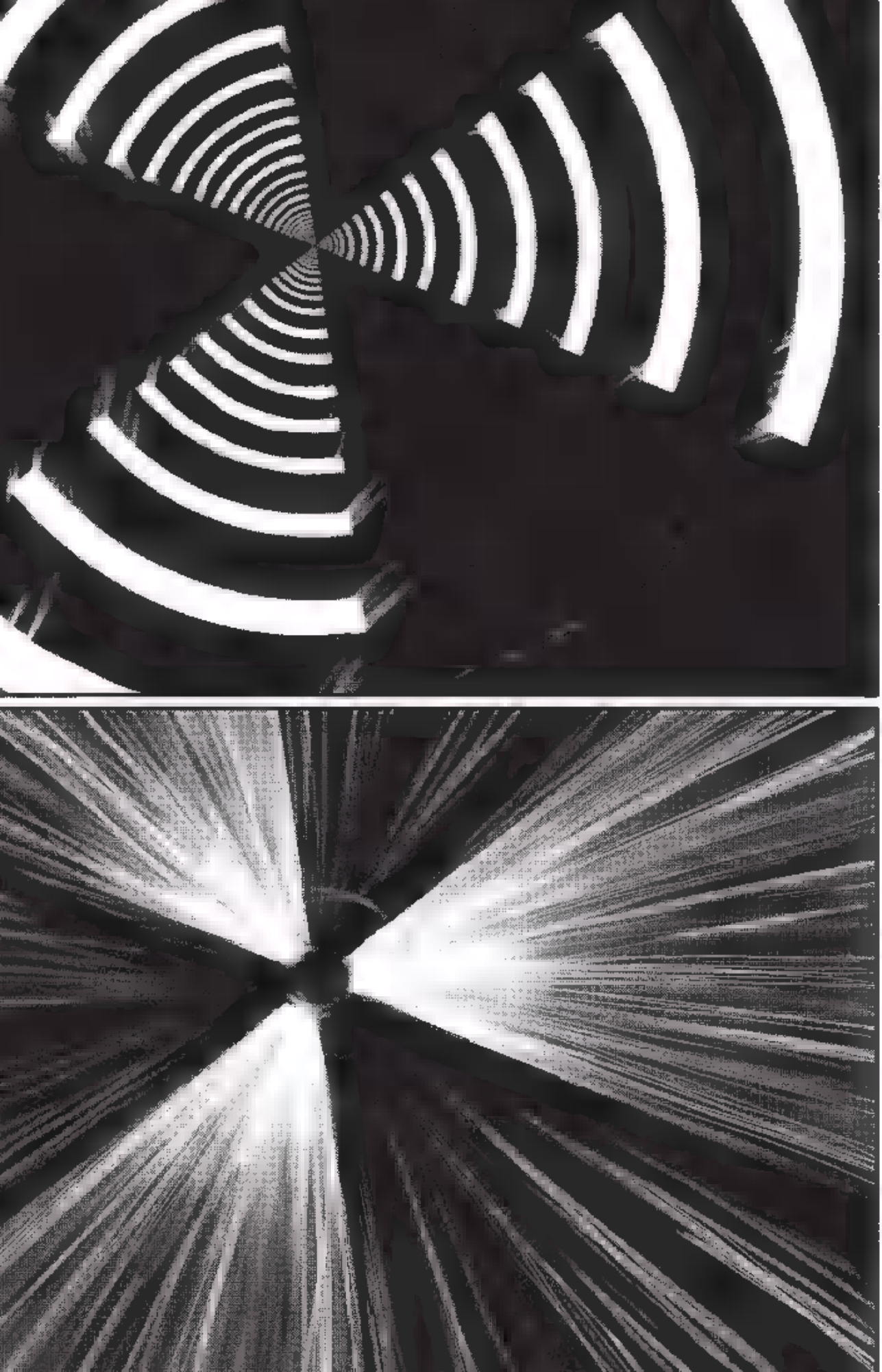

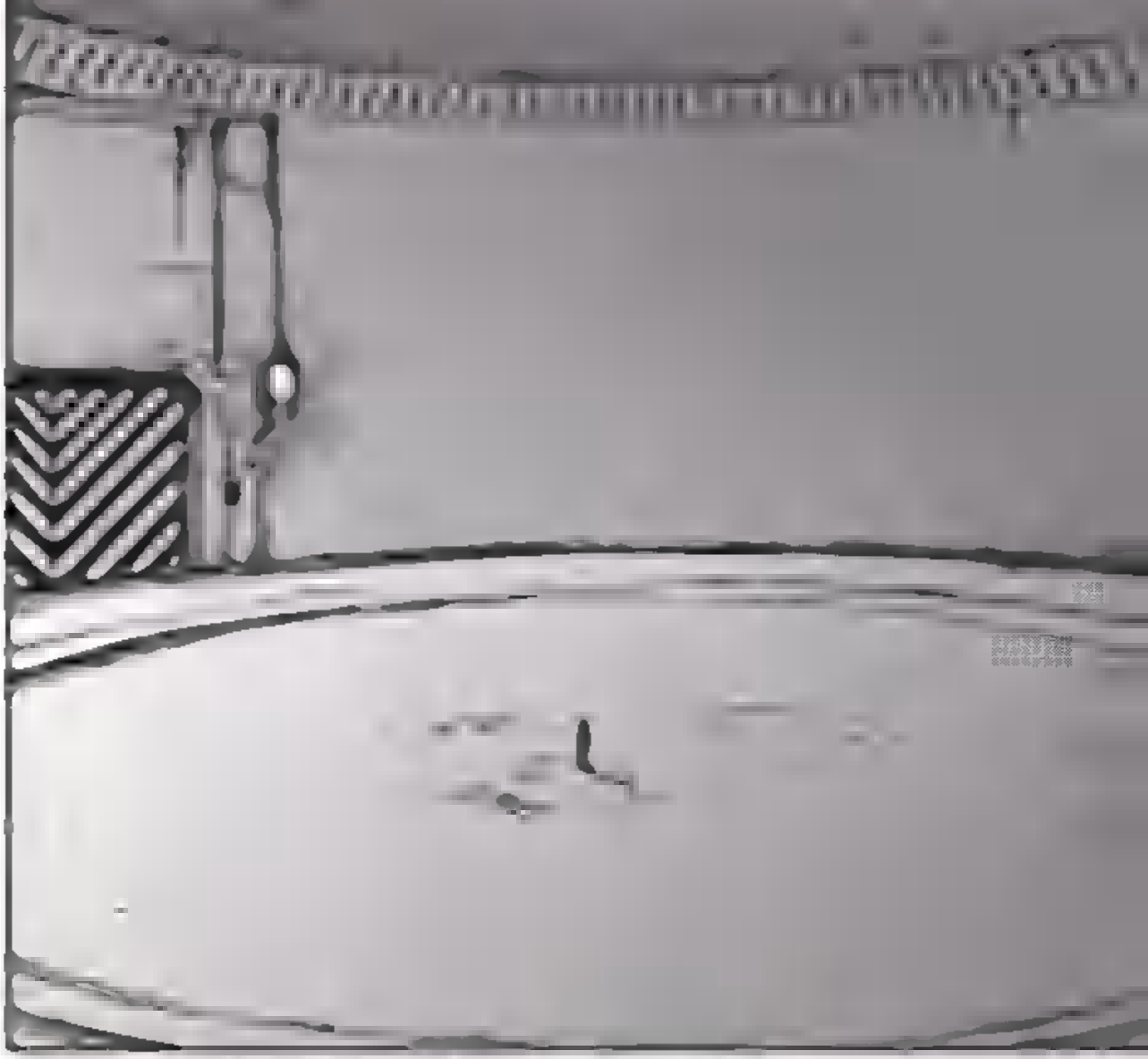

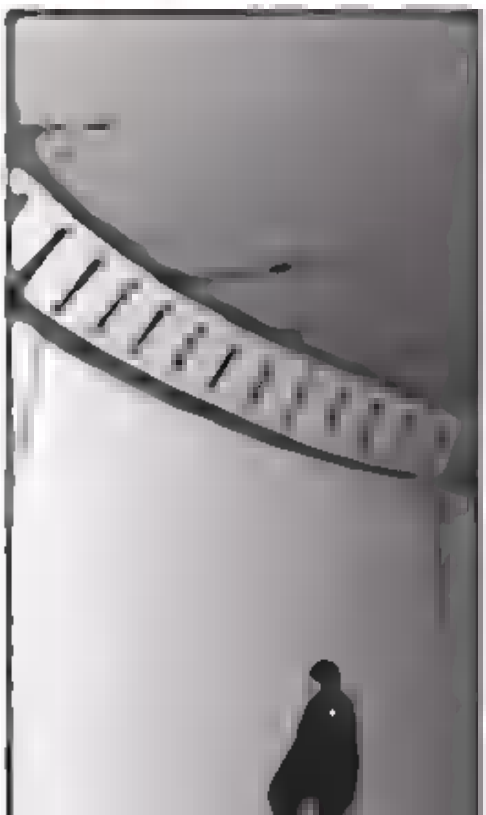

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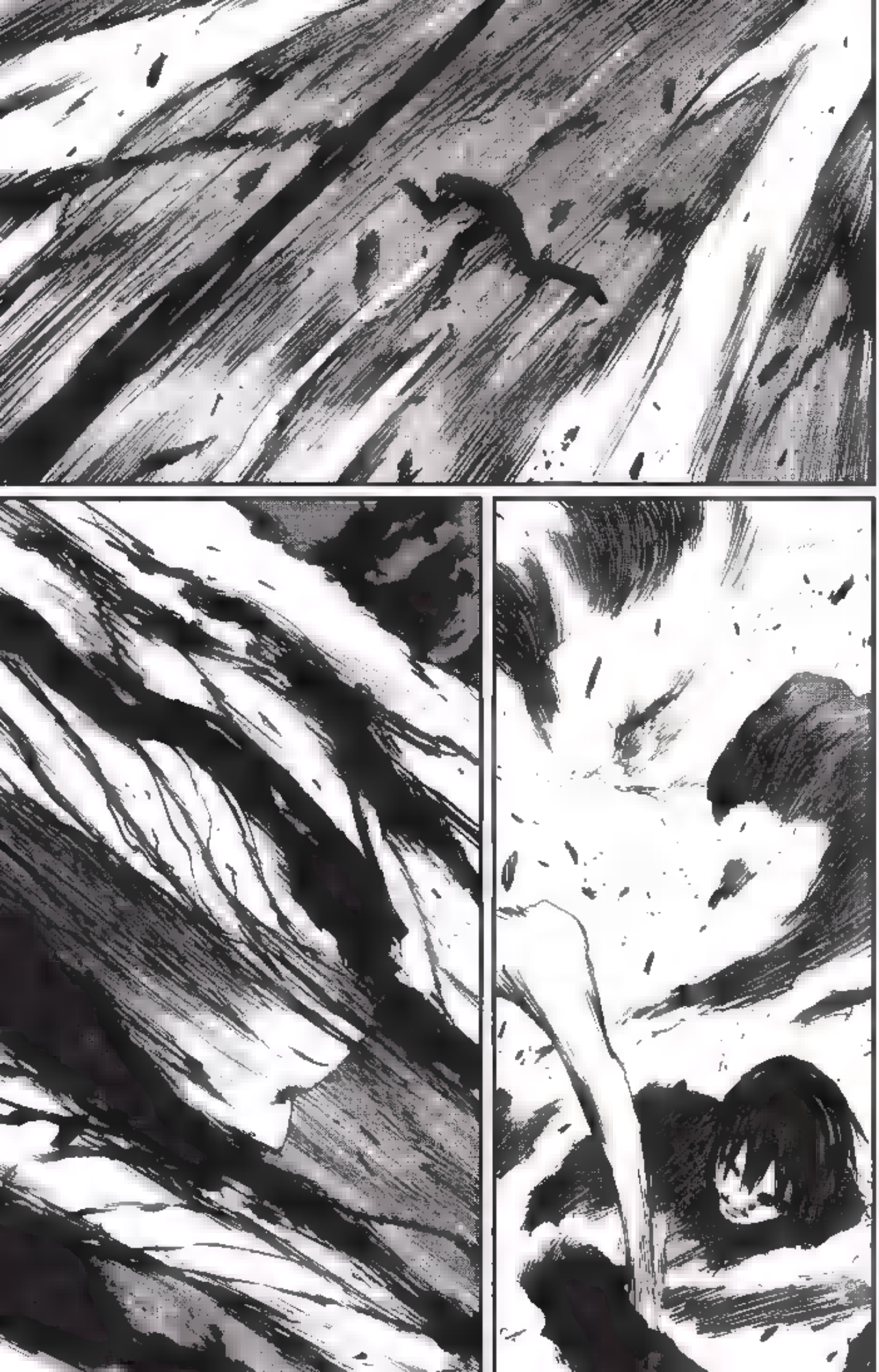

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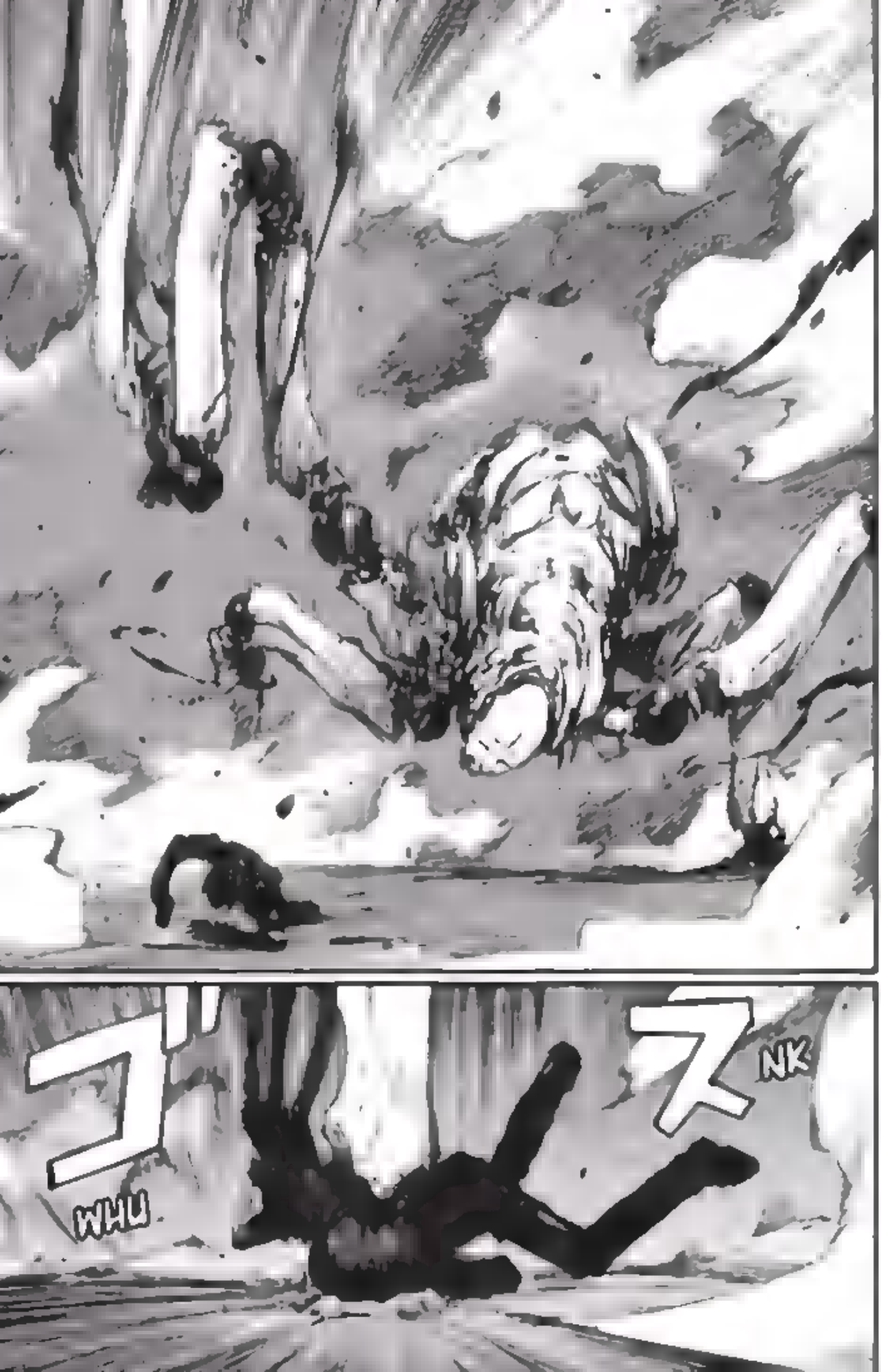
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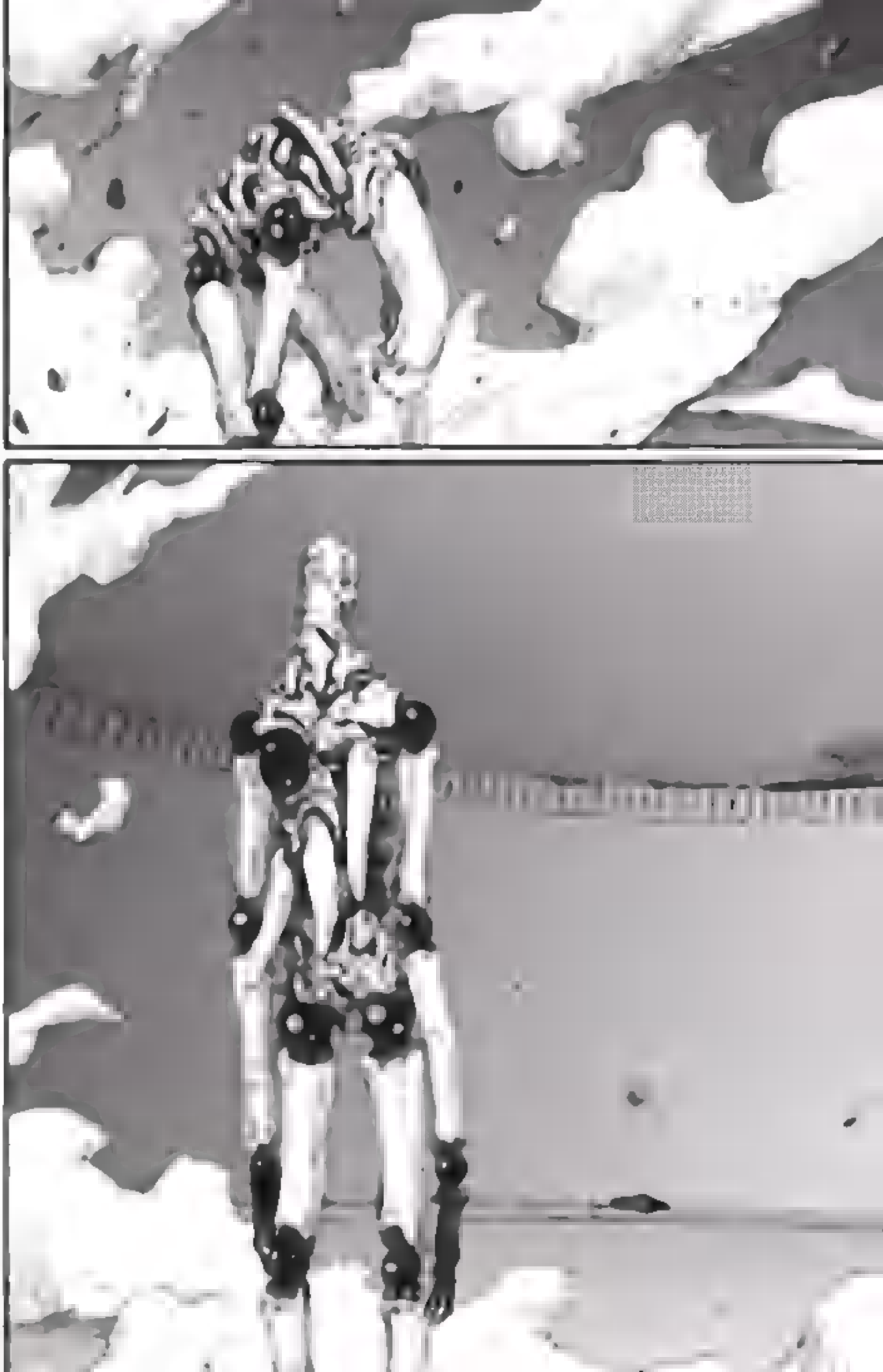

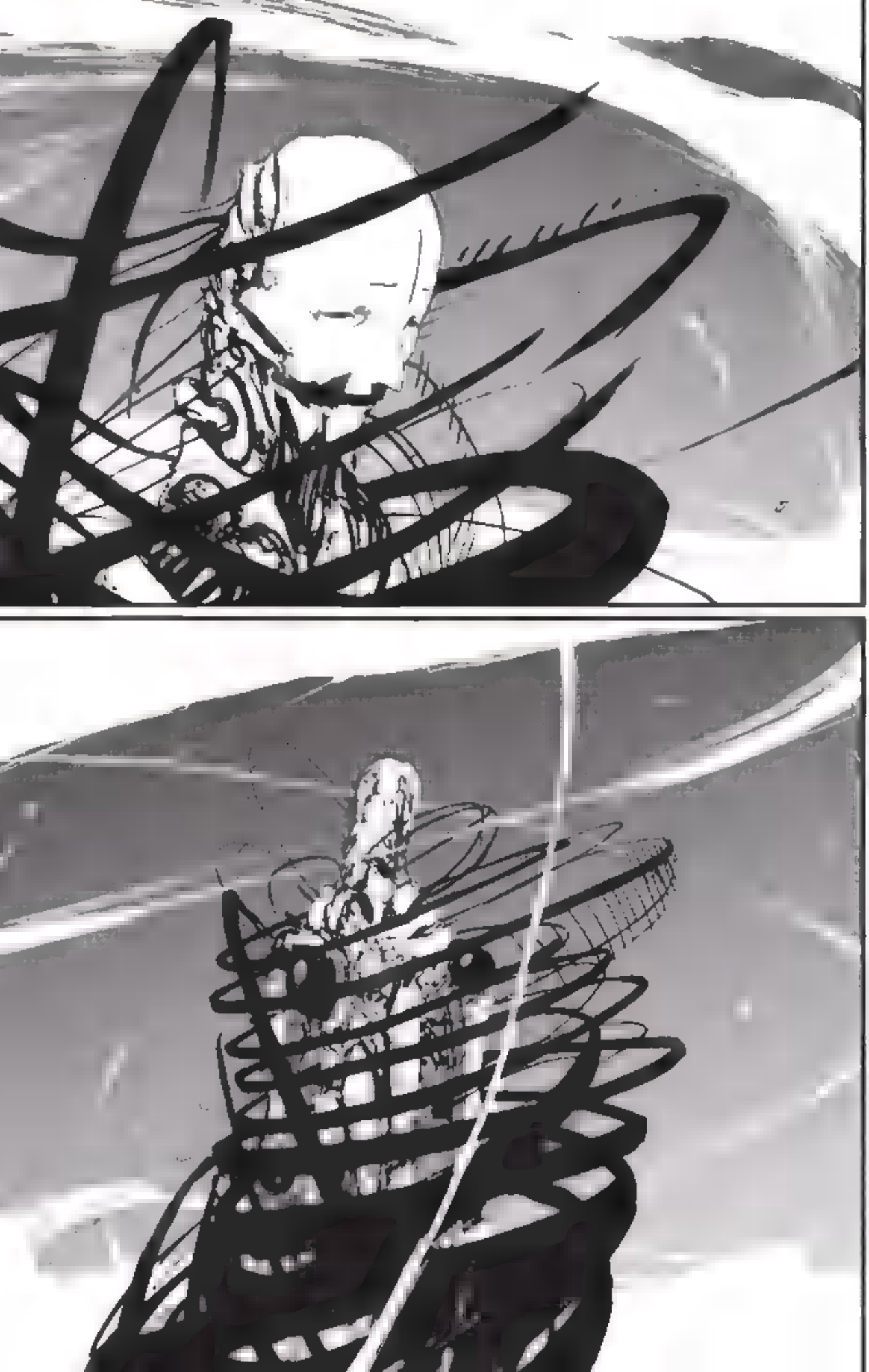

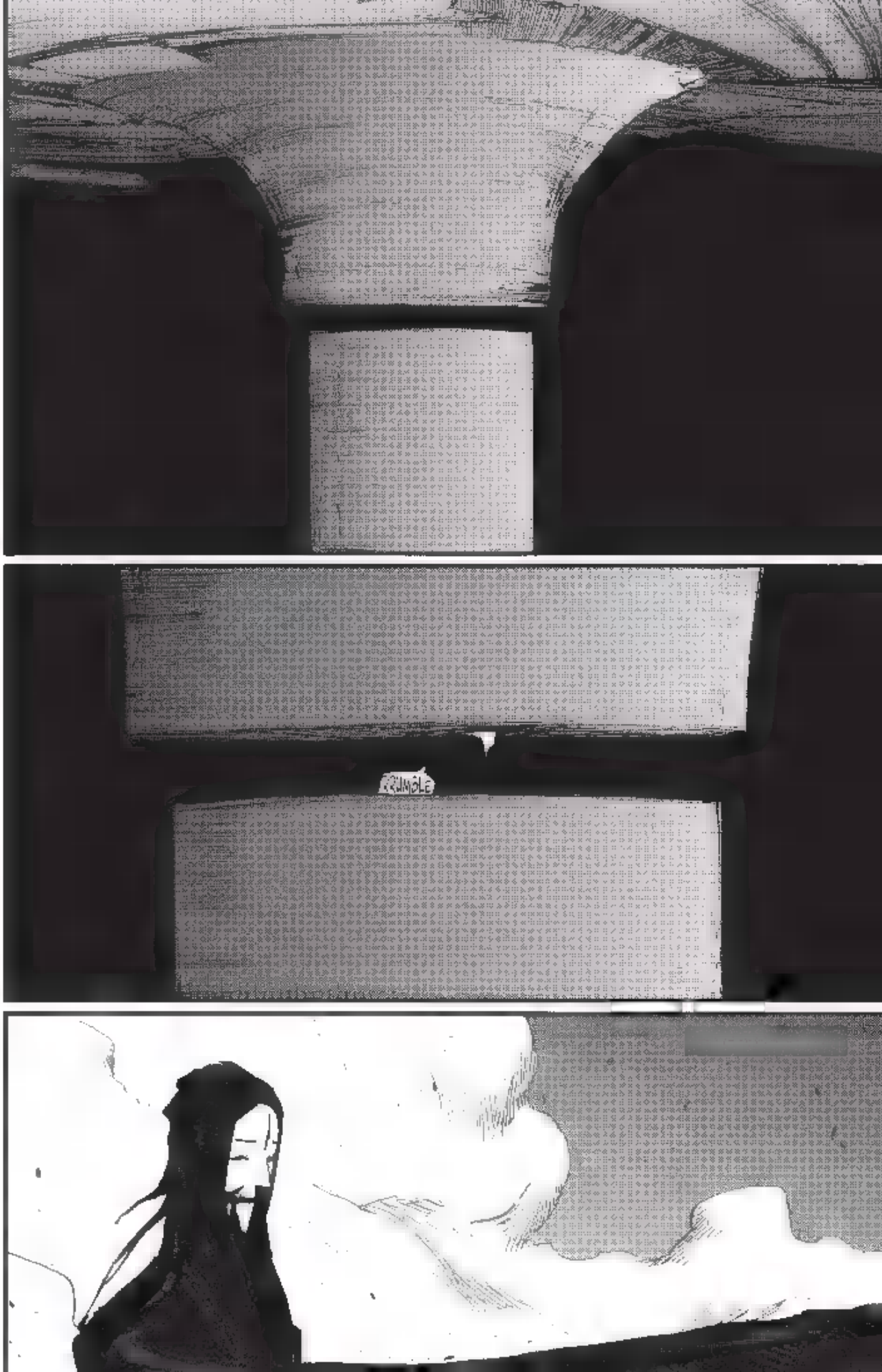
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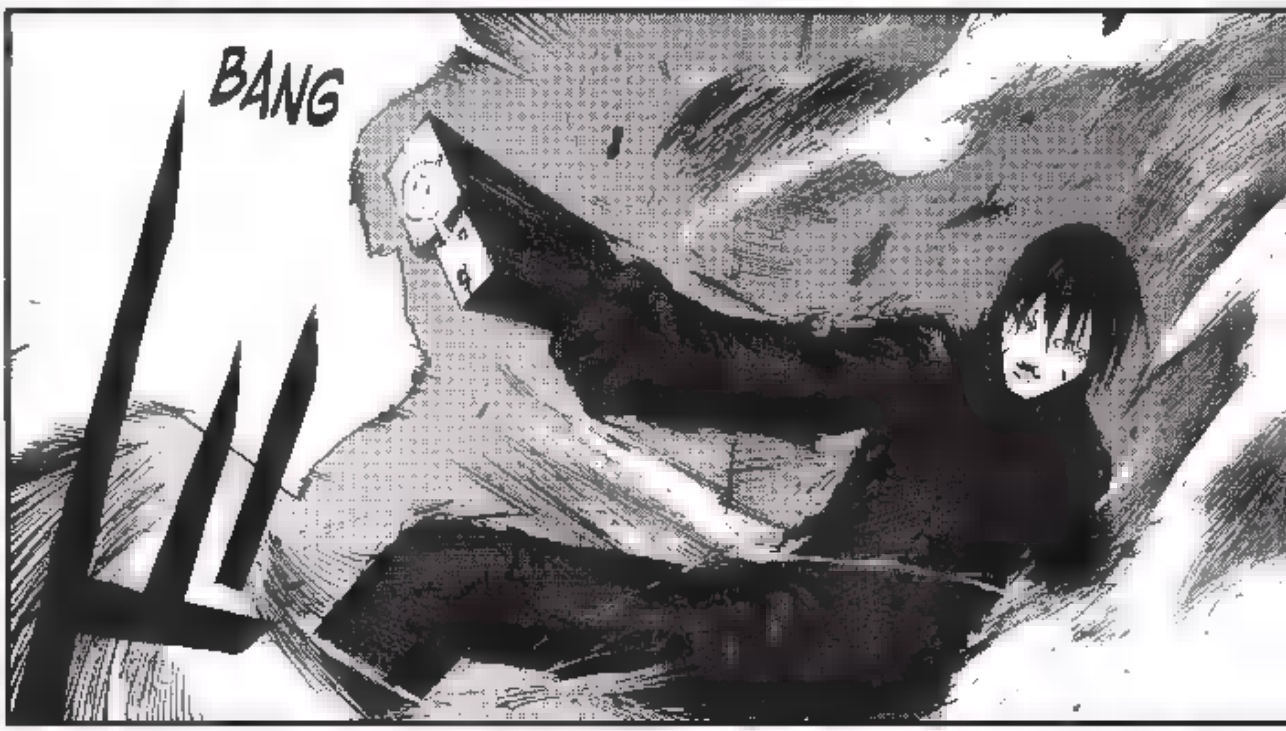
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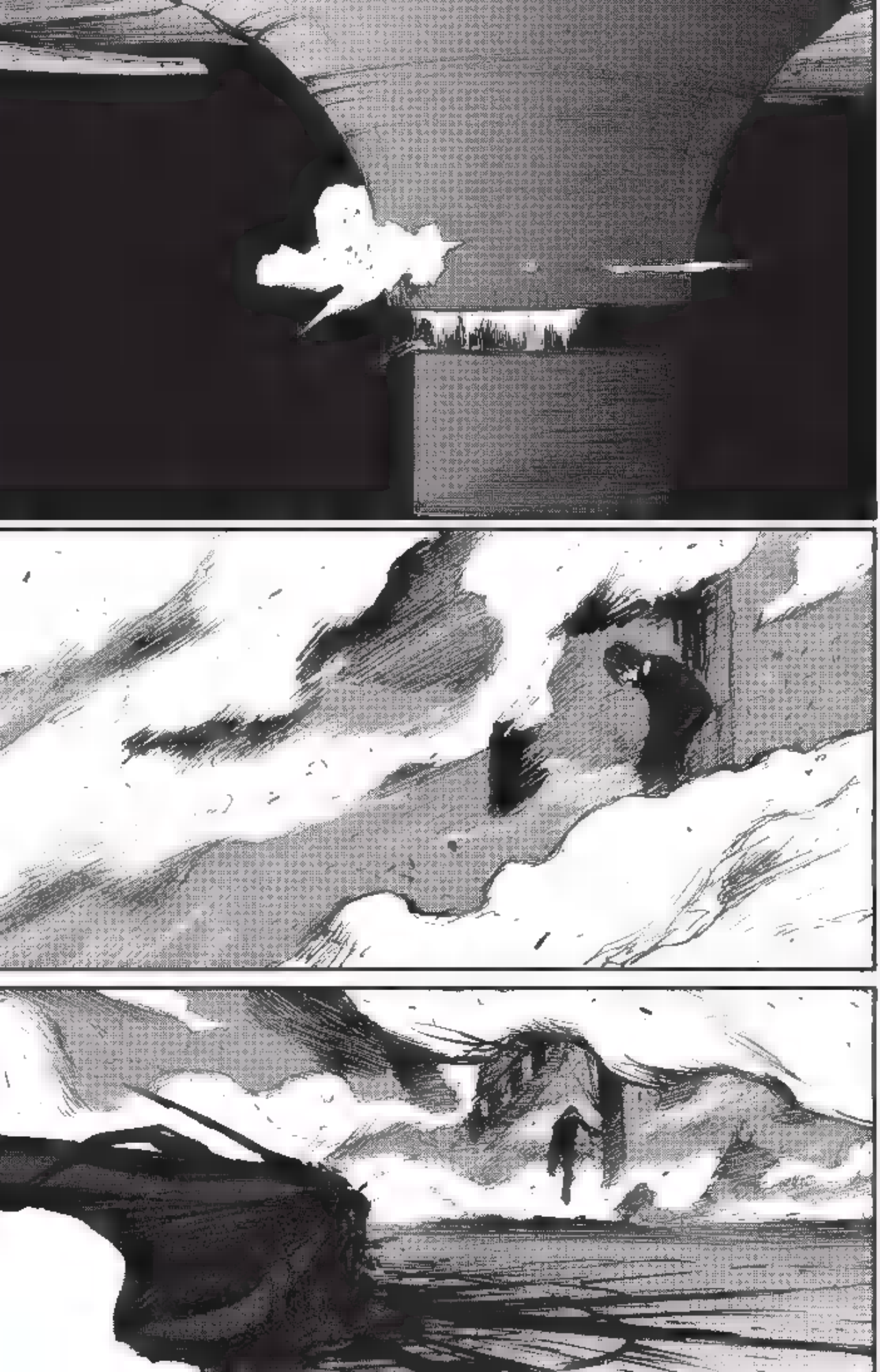

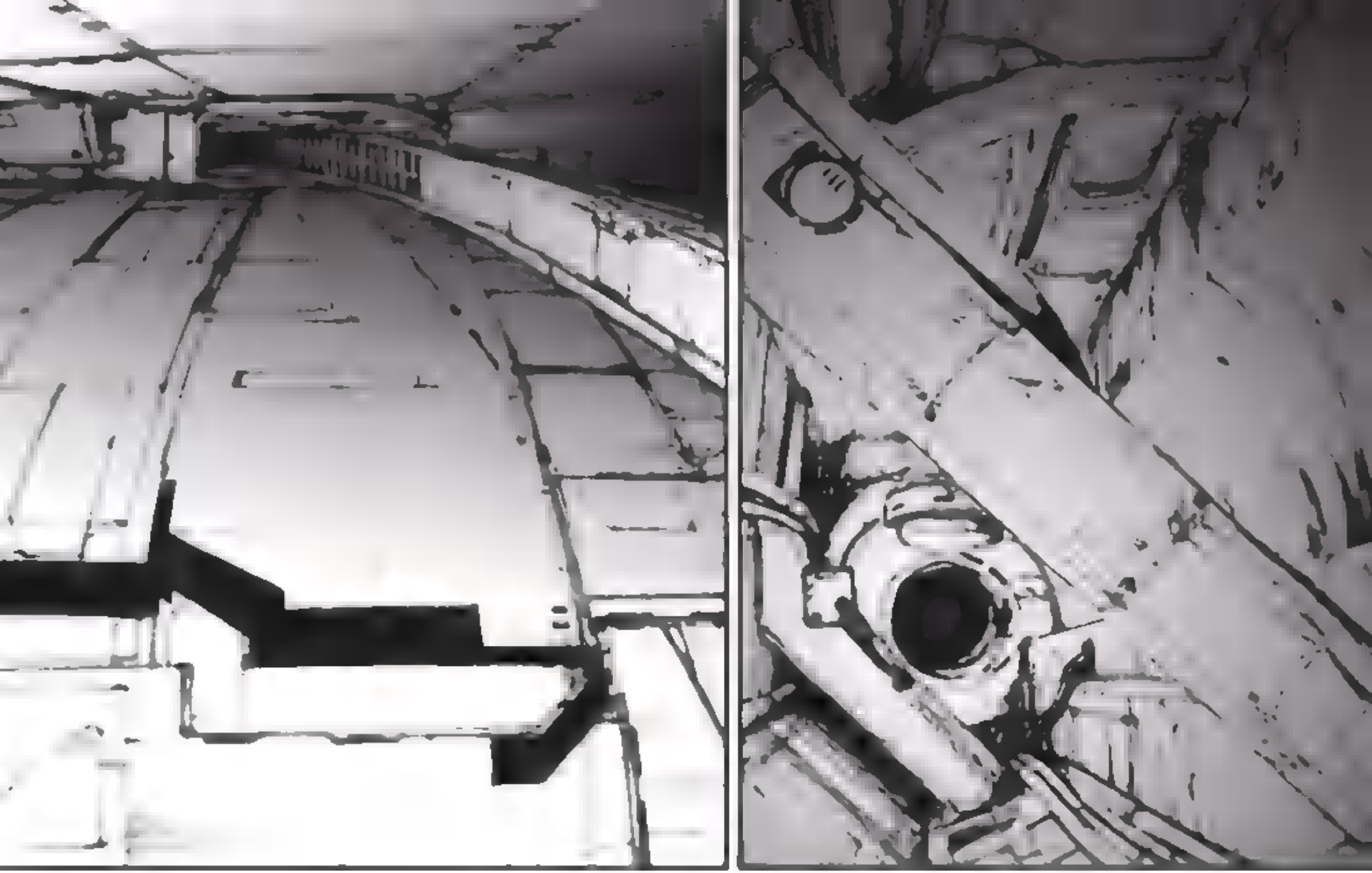

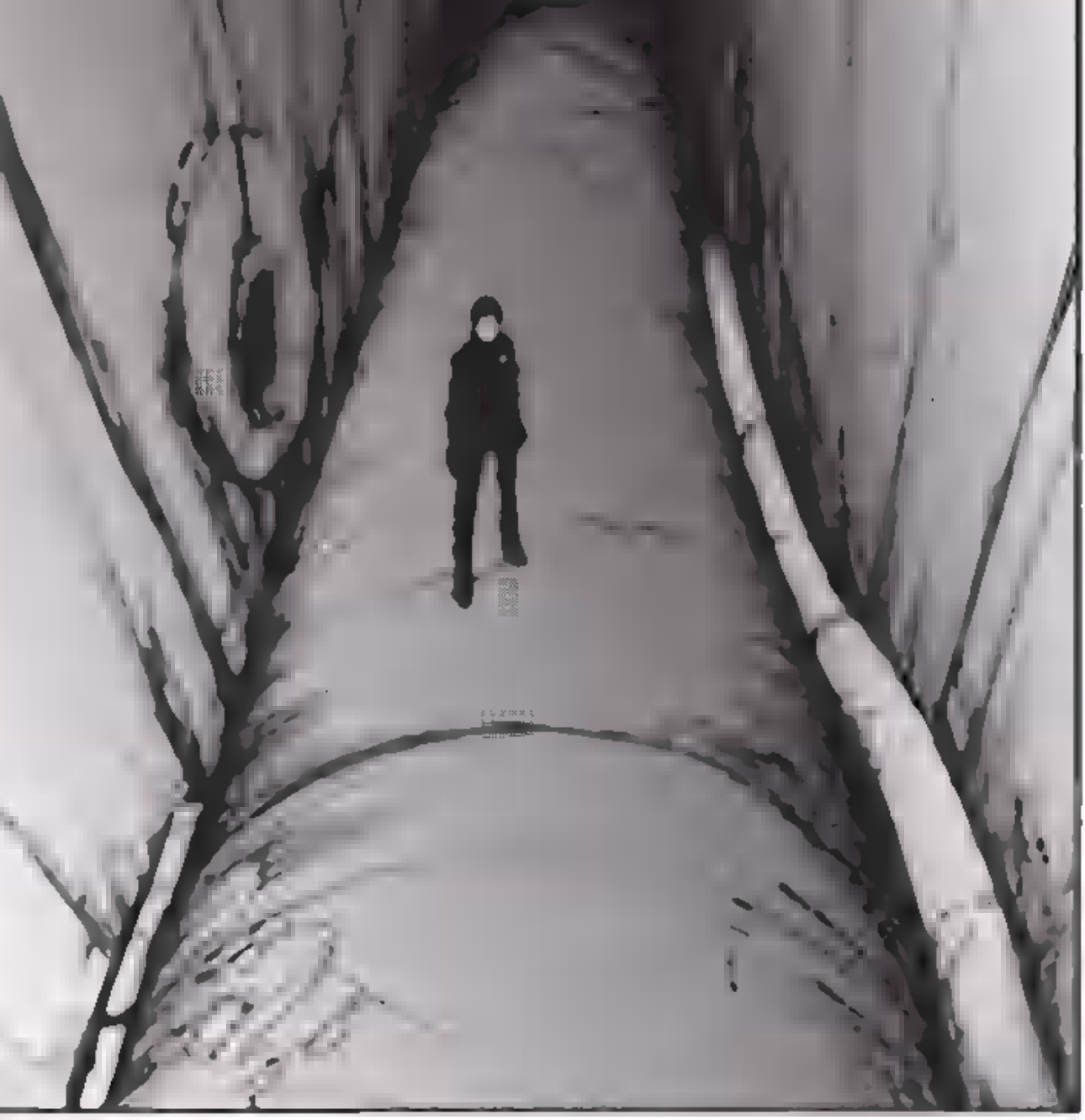

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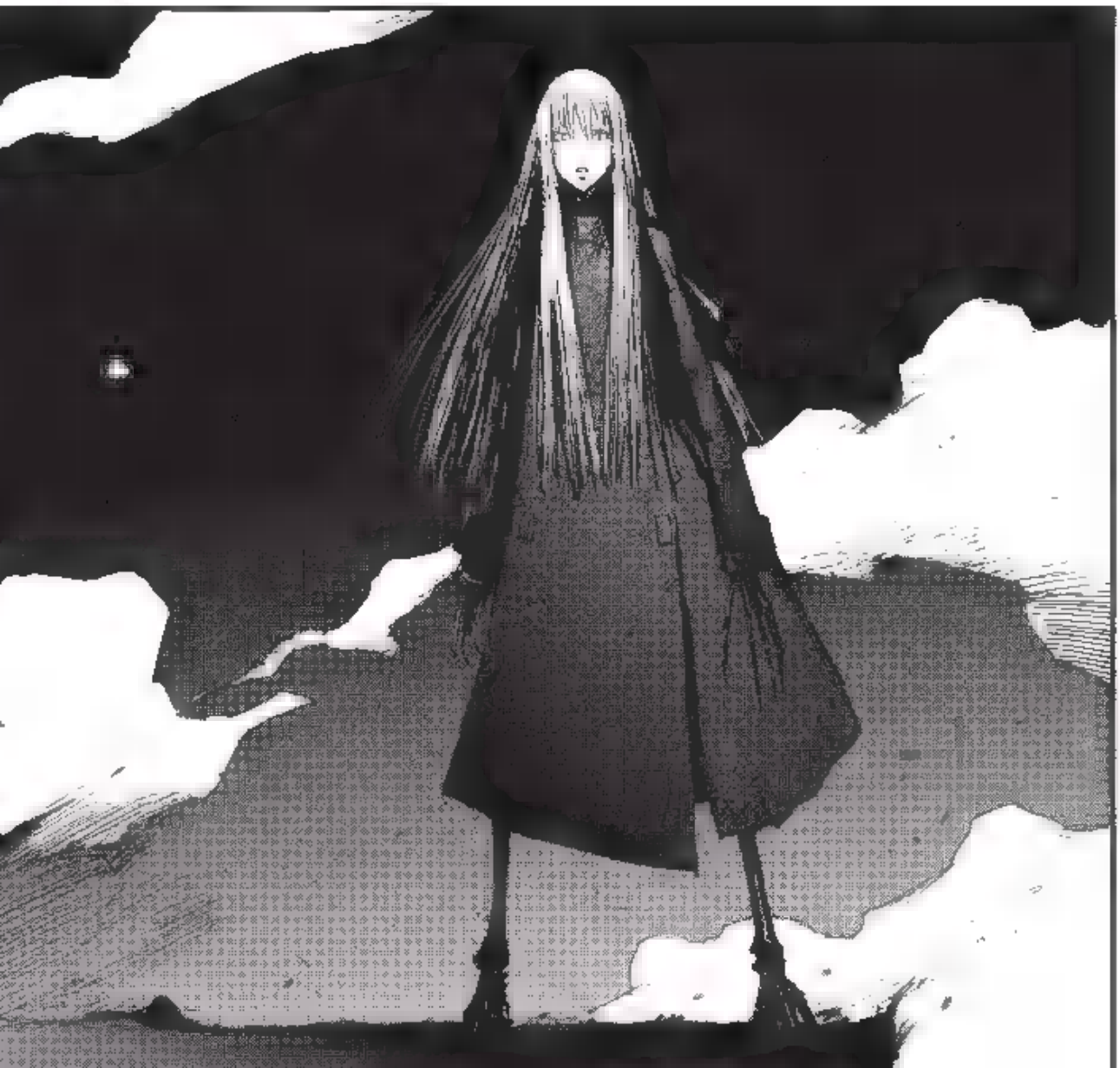
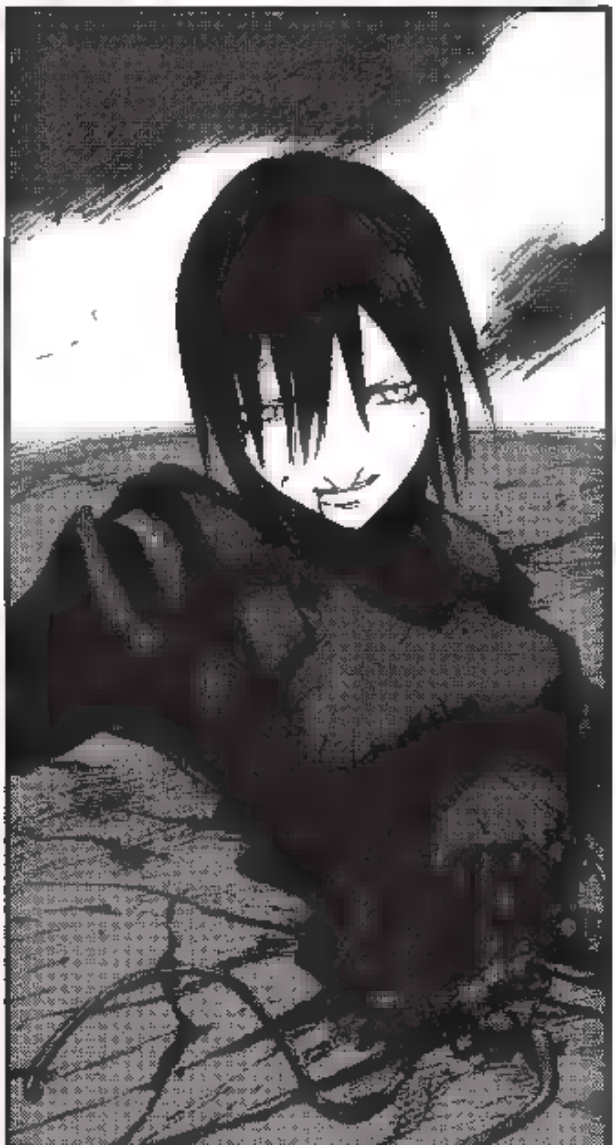
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, CIBO?





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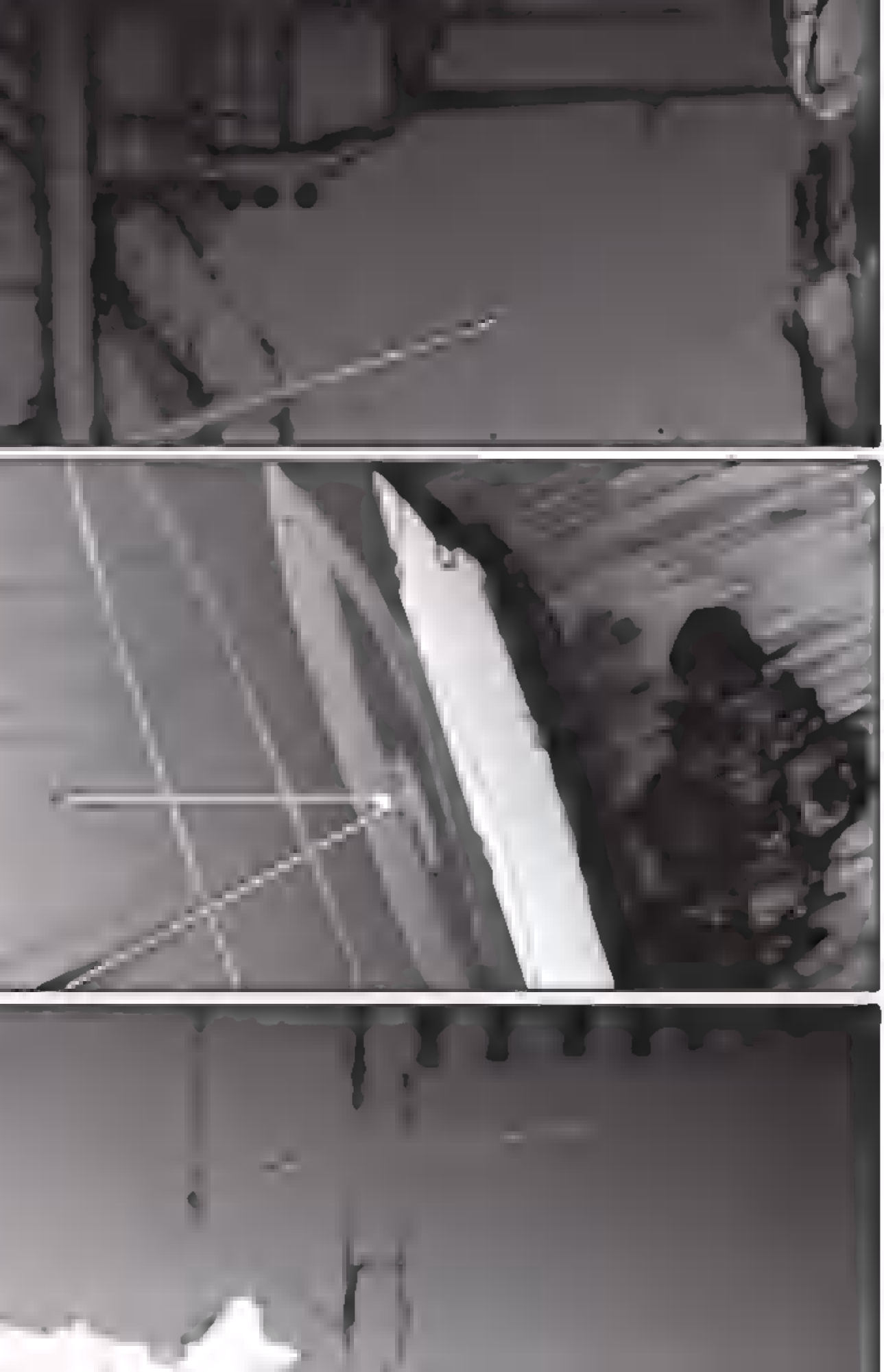

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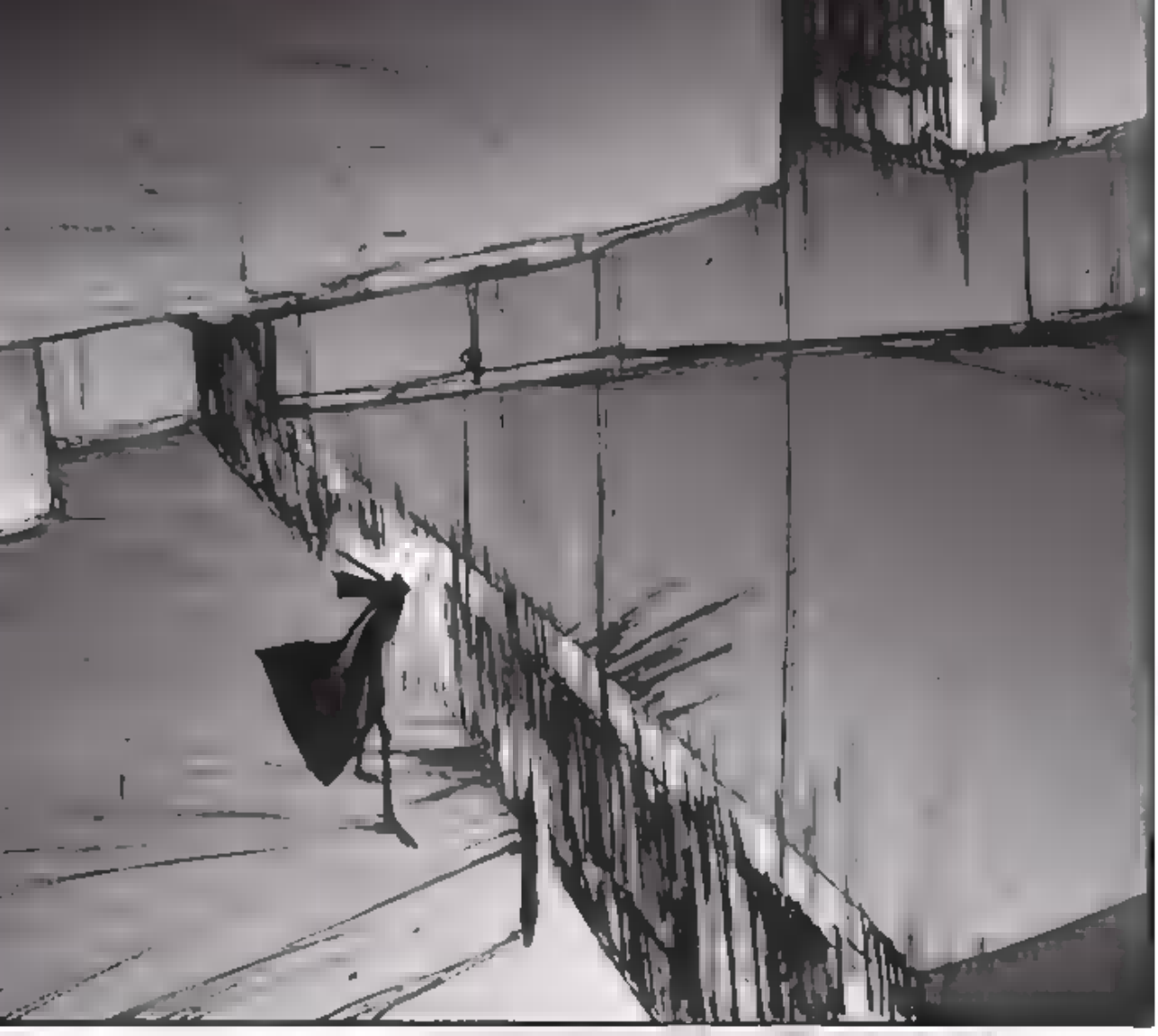
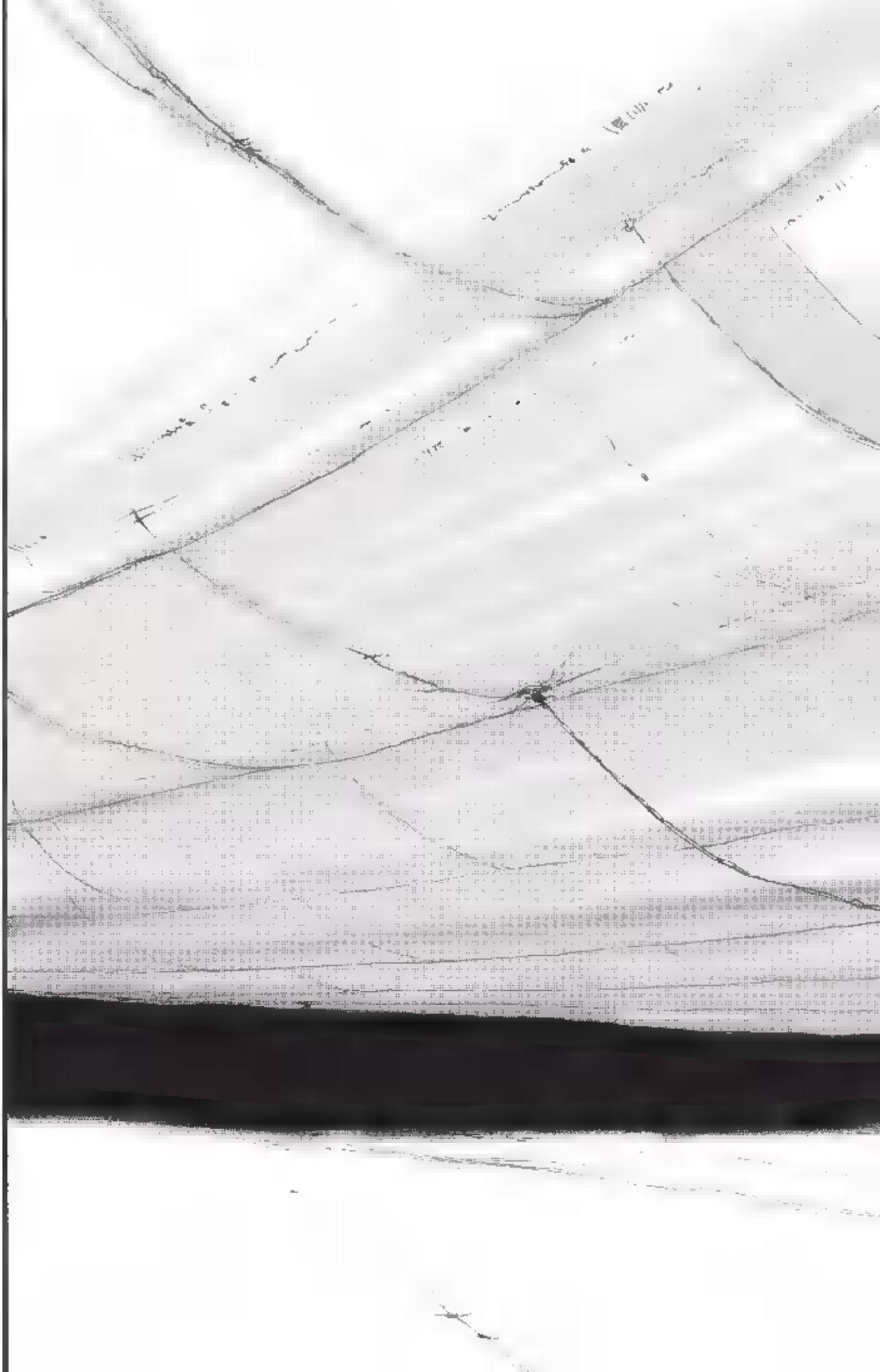
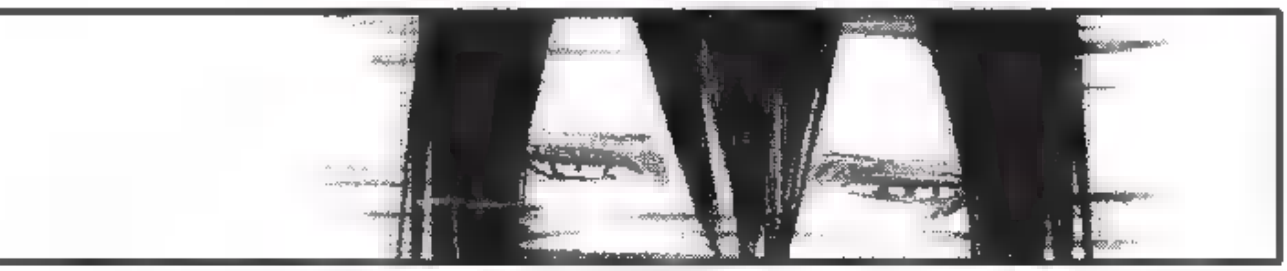






THE SAFEGUARDS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE LEVEL 9 HAS FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE SILICON LIFE.

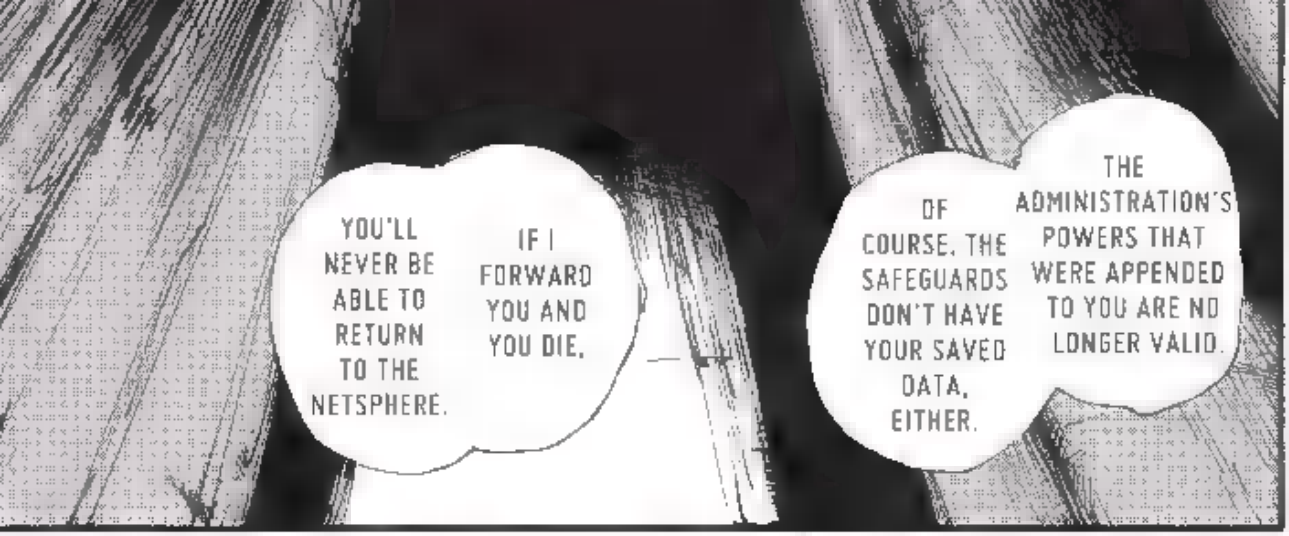
THE PLAN HAS BEEN MODIFIED.

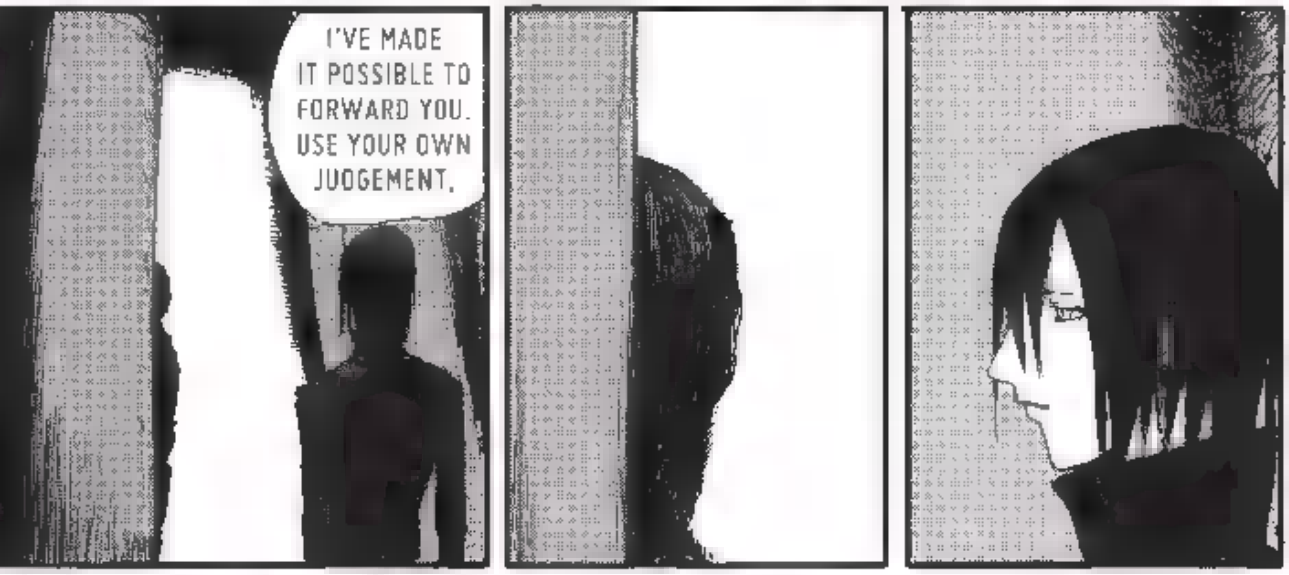
THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO GO.

RETURN ME TO BASE REALITY AT ONCE.

I'LL GET CIBO BACK.

I CAN STILL MAKE IT.


YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE NETSPHERE.
IF I FORWARD YOU AND YOU DIE,
OF COURSE. THE SAFEGUARDS DON'T HAVE YOUR SAVED DATA, EITHER.
THE ADMINISTRATION'S POWERS THAT WERE APPENDED TO YOU ARE NO LONGER VALID.


I'VE MADE IT POSSIBLE TO FORWARD YOU. USE YOUR OWN JUDGEMENT.

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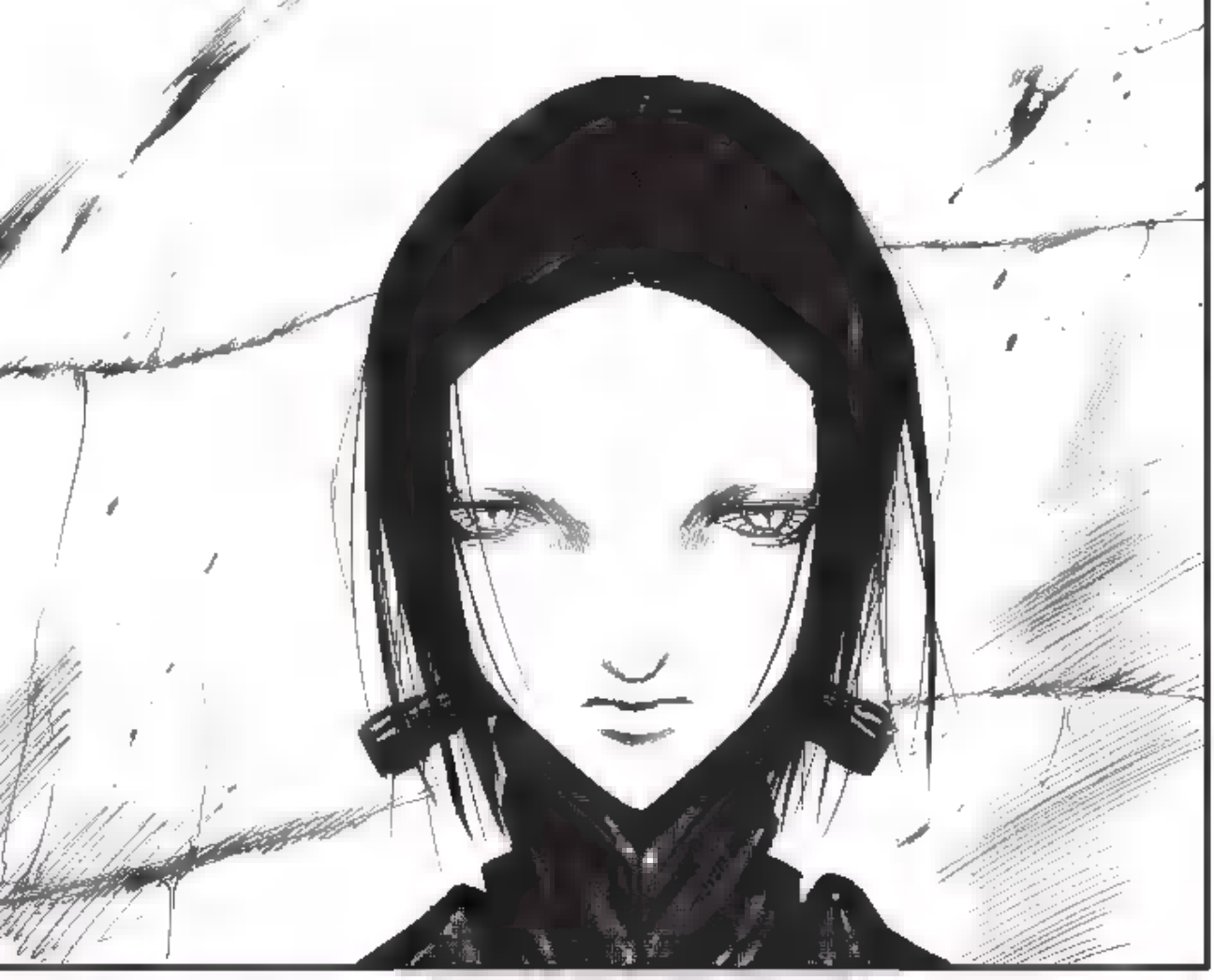

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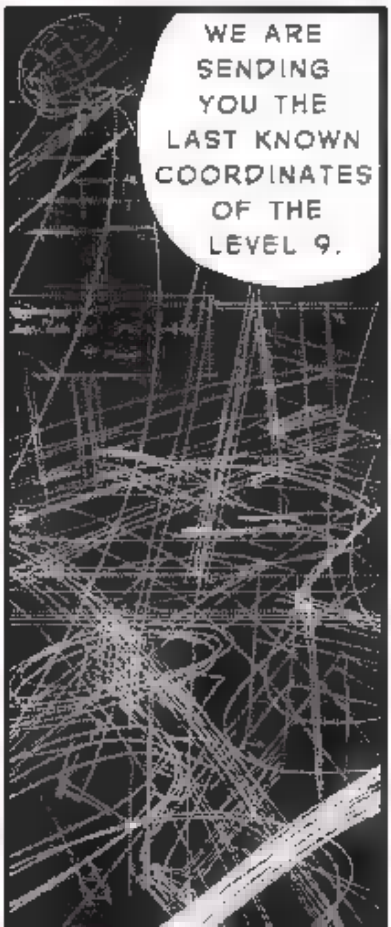
THE SILICON LIFE TOOK THE LEVEL 9.
KYRII, BAD NEWS.

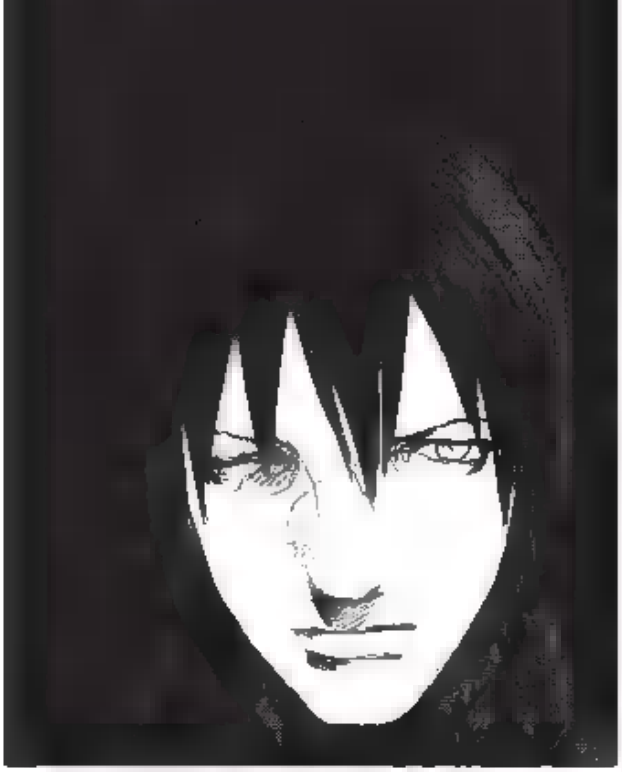
REMEMBER?
THE TOP-LEVEL SAFEGUARD UNIT, ILLEGALLY PRODUCED VIA TEMPORARY ACCESS.
WAIT.
HOW ARE YOU—
I DON'T KNOW EITHER! THE WORDS ARE JUST COMING OUT OF ME!
ALLOW ME TO CONTINUE.

THE SAFEGUARDS HAVE MOBILIZED TO DESTROY THE LEVEL 9 UNIT.
BUT, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WE WISH TO RECOVER IT FROM THE SILICON LIFE, INTACT.
THAT IS BECAUSE WE FOUND A WAY TO SAVE THE CITY USING THE LEVEL 9.

AH ...

WE'RE TRUSTING THAT YOU WILL HELP US. THANK YOU.


WE ARE SENDING YOU THE LAST KNOWN COORDINATES OF THE LEVEL 9.



WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!
AND WHO'S THIS "WE"?

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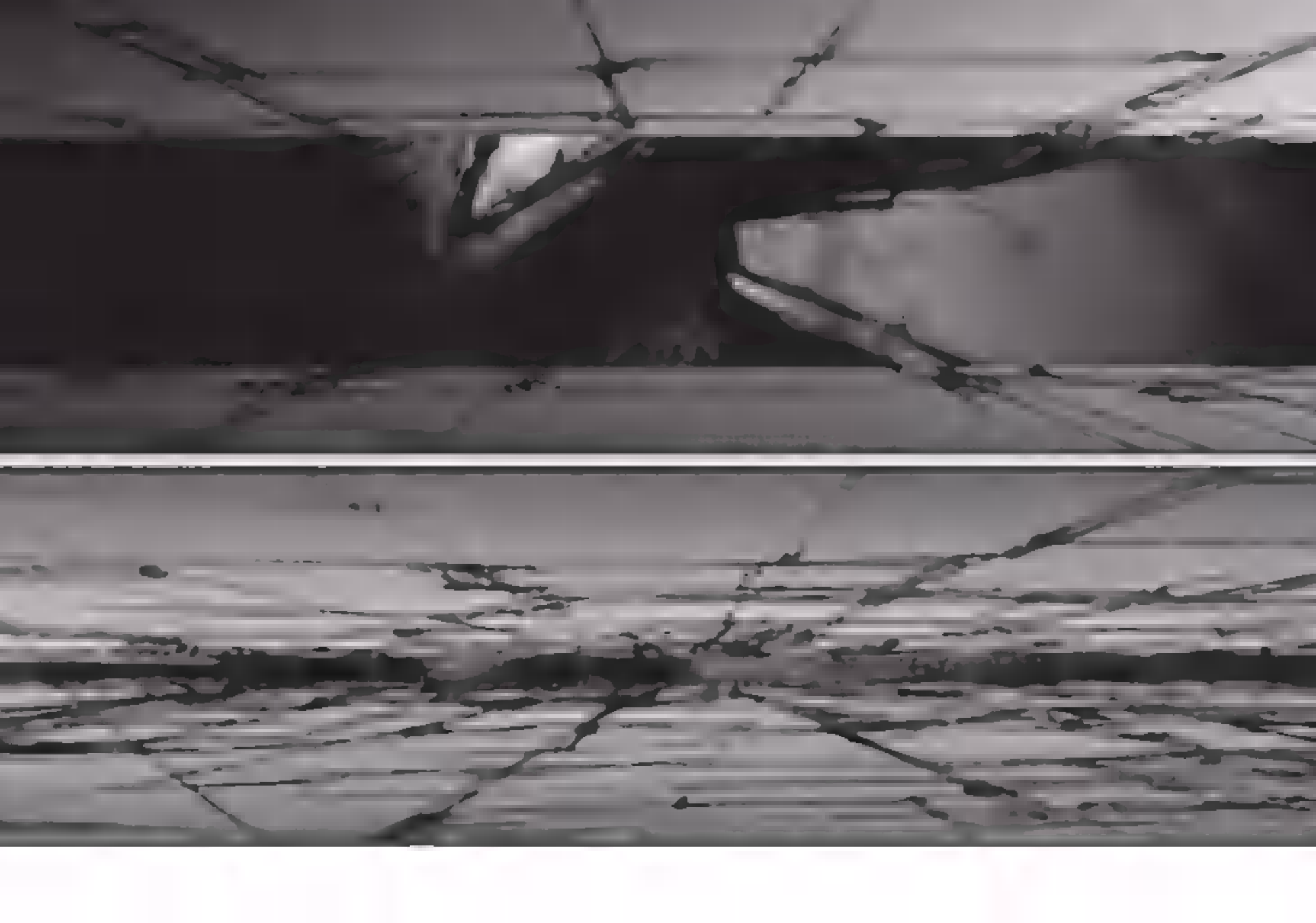

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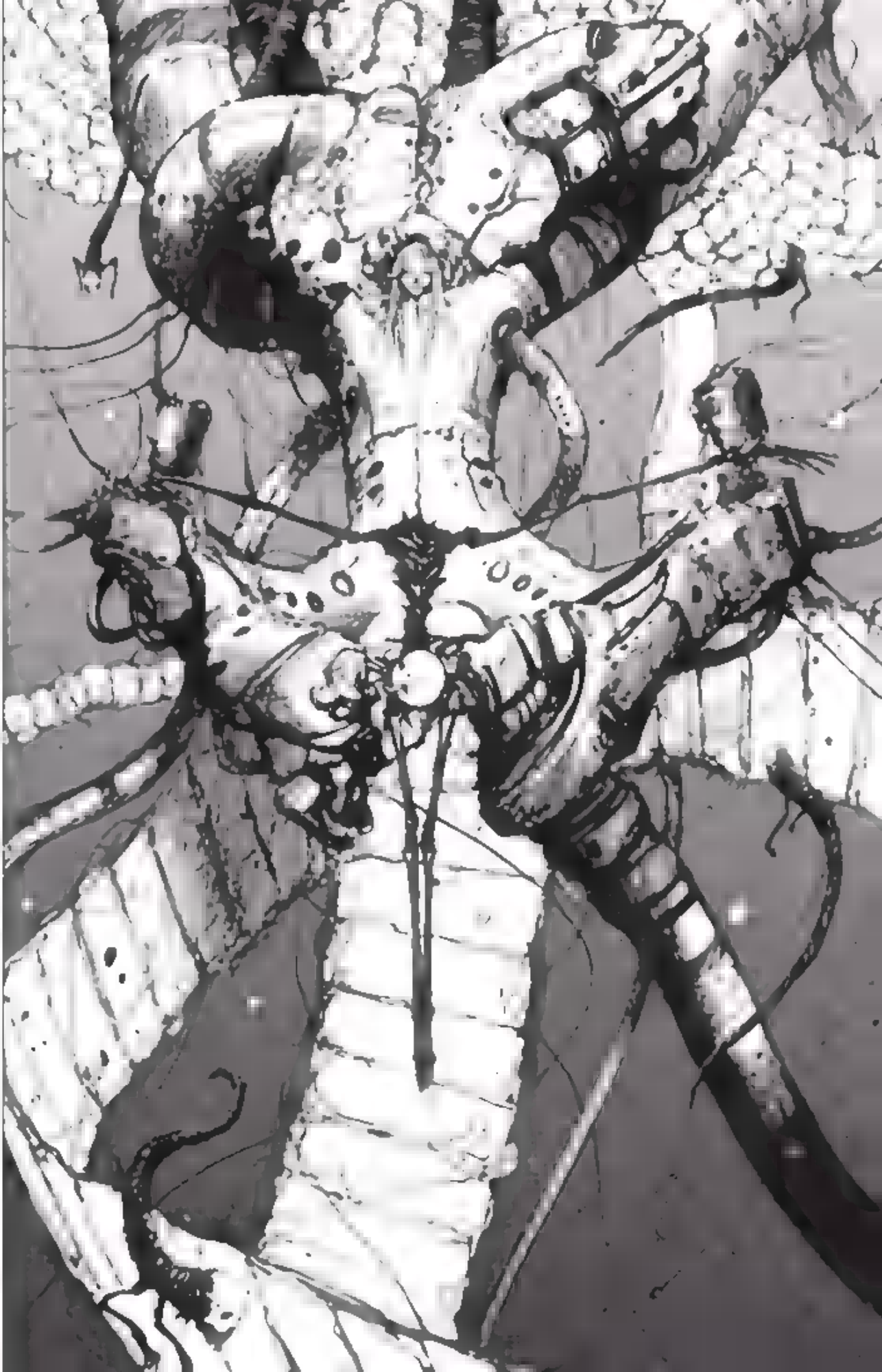
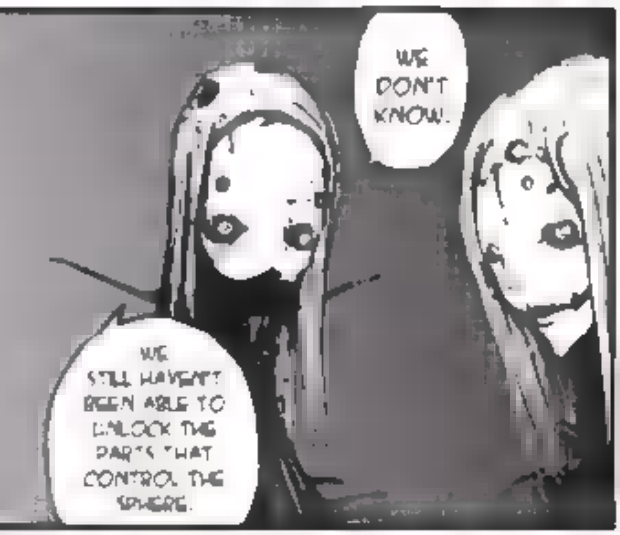
BURNING SILICON

WE'VE SUCCESS-FULLY DETACHED THE BRAIN

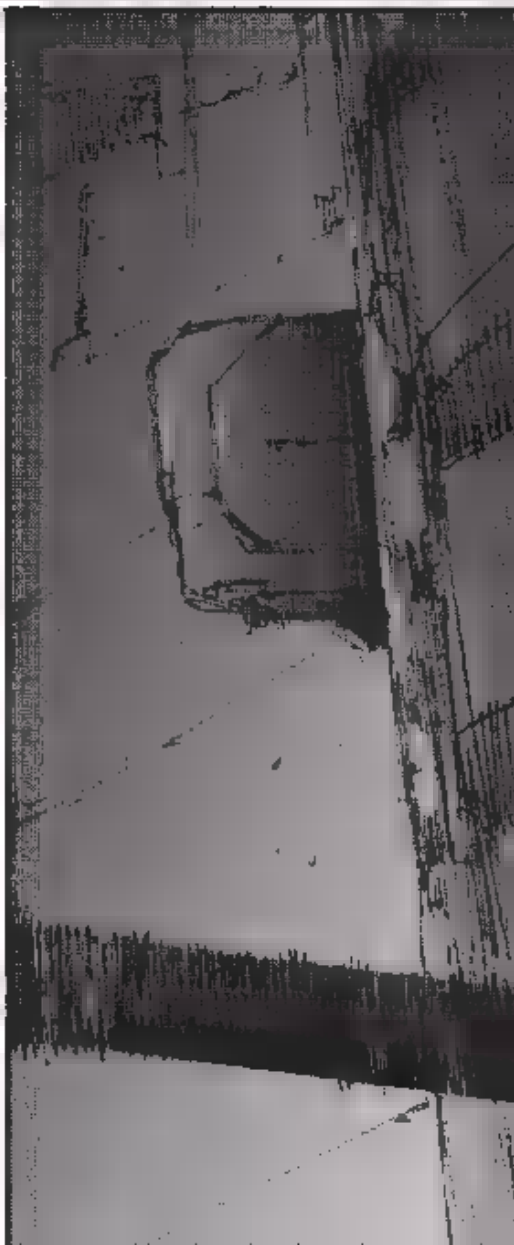


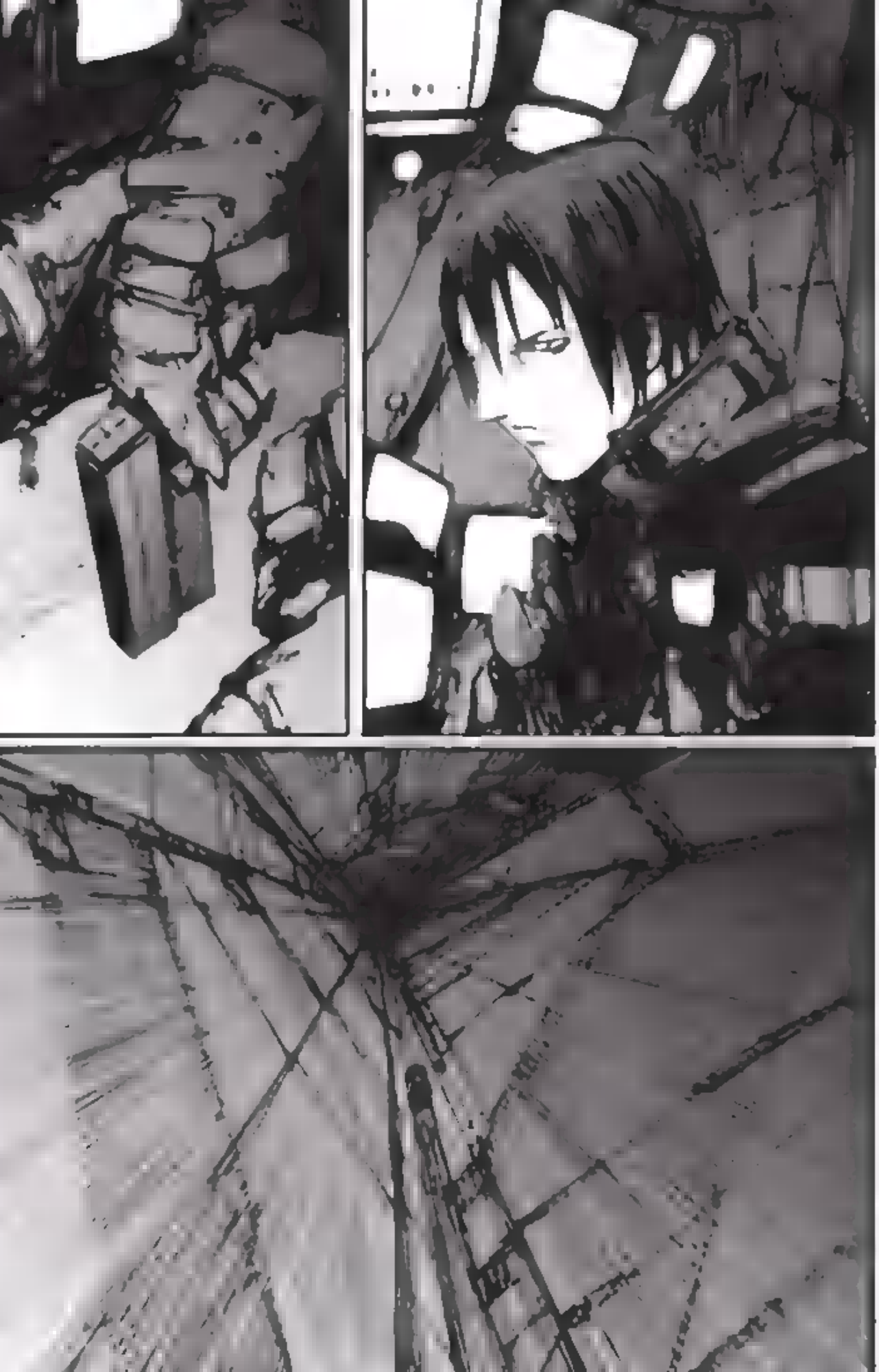
SOMETHING IS FORMING INSIDE THE SPHERE.

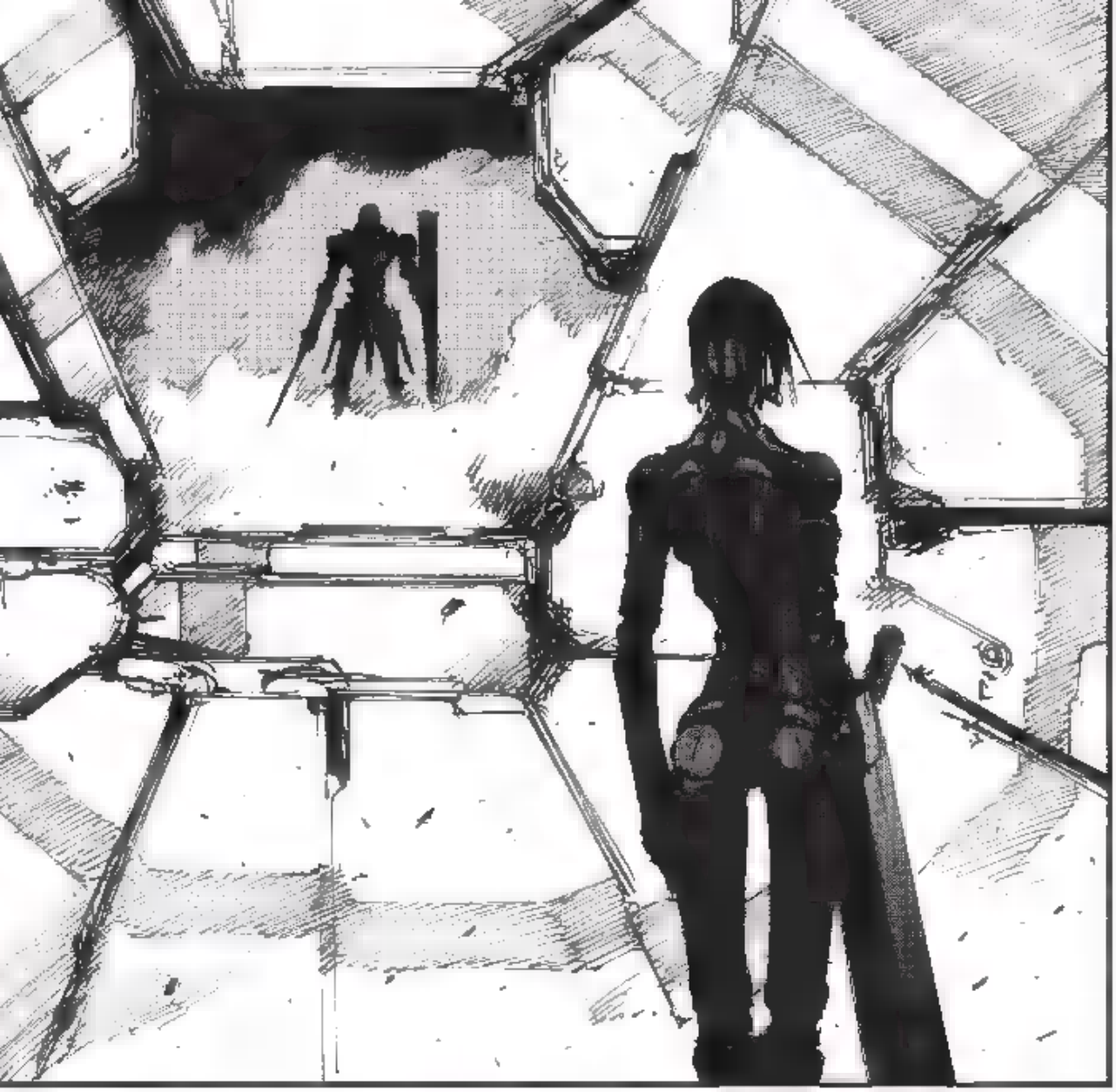

WE DON'T KNOW.
WE STILL HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO UNLOCK THE PARTS THAT CONTROL THE SPHERE.

WHAT IS IT?

HURRY UP. WE MIGHT NEED IT VERY SOON.







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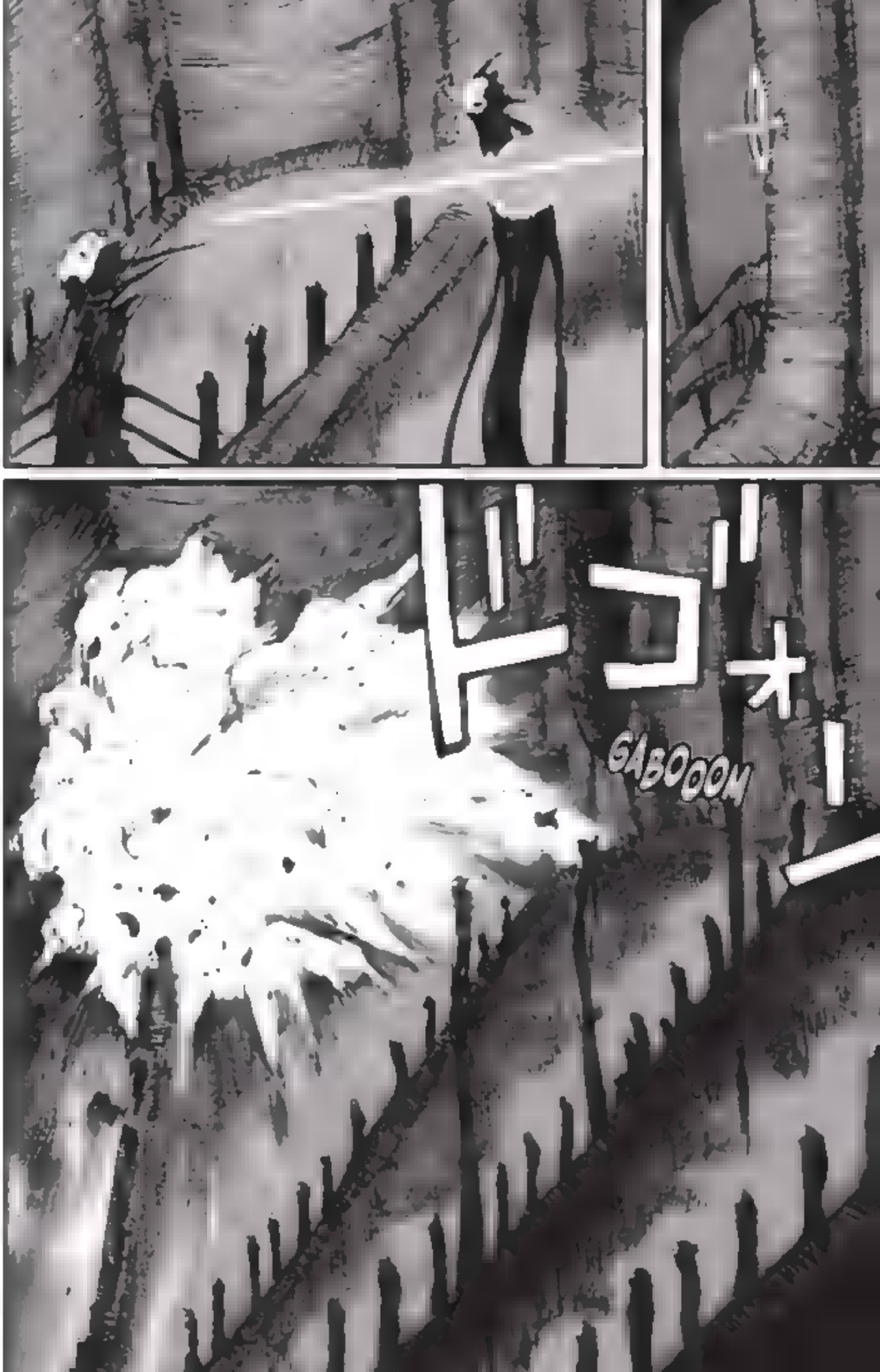
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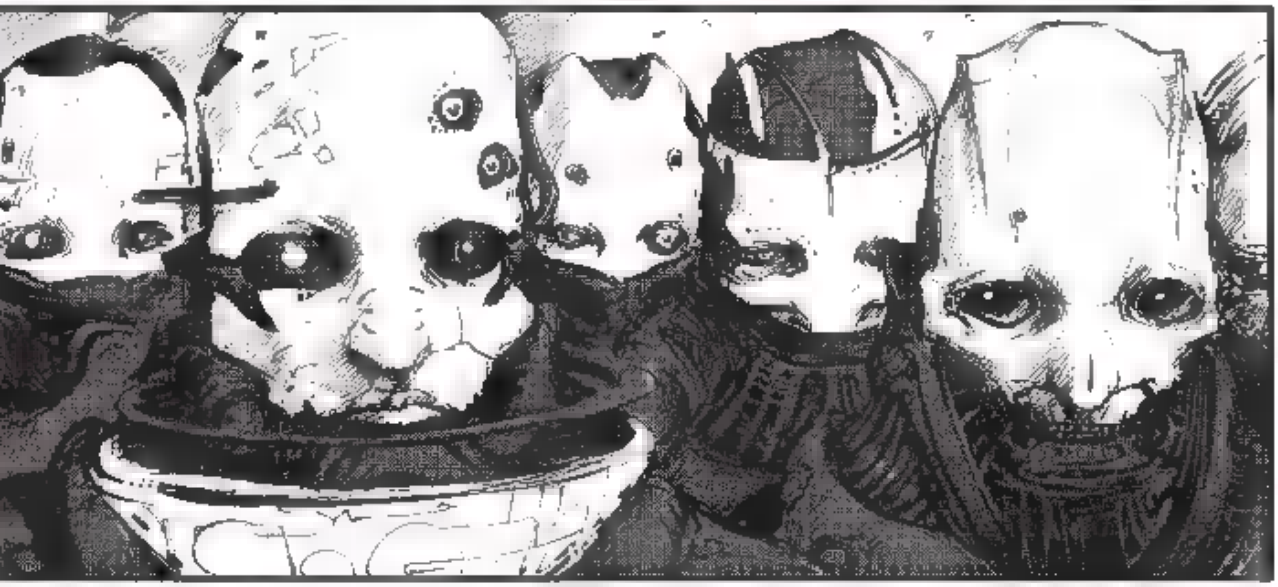

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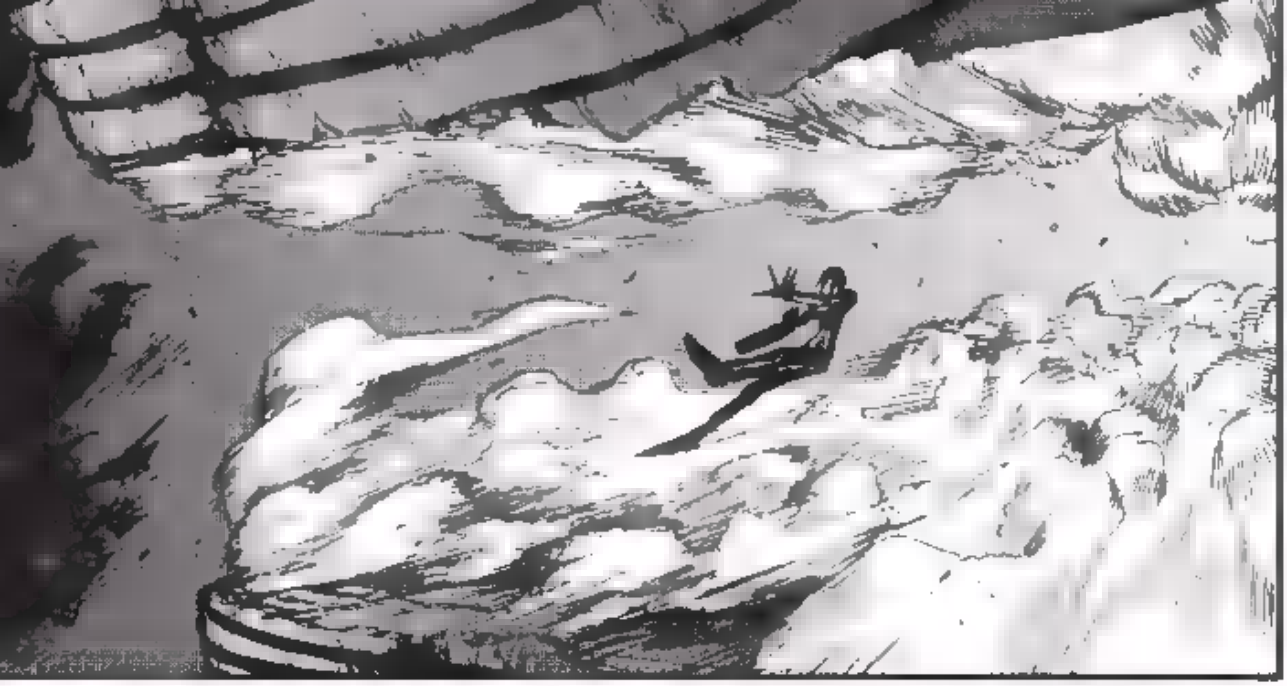

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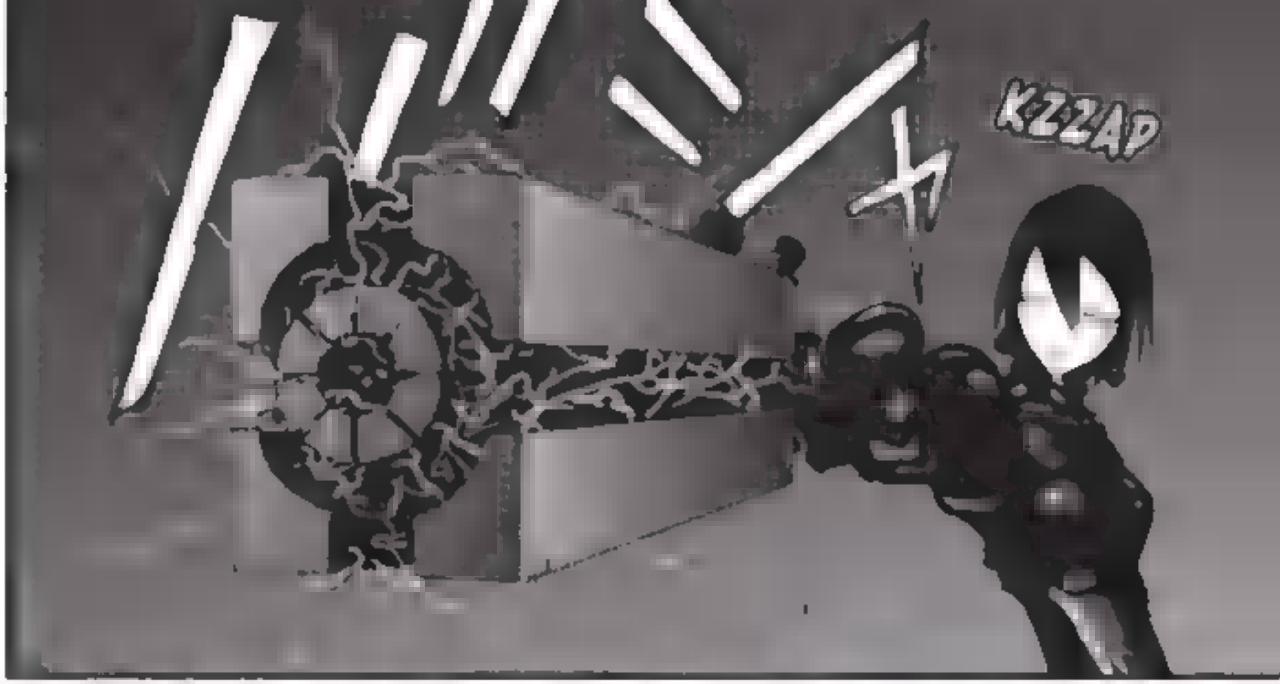
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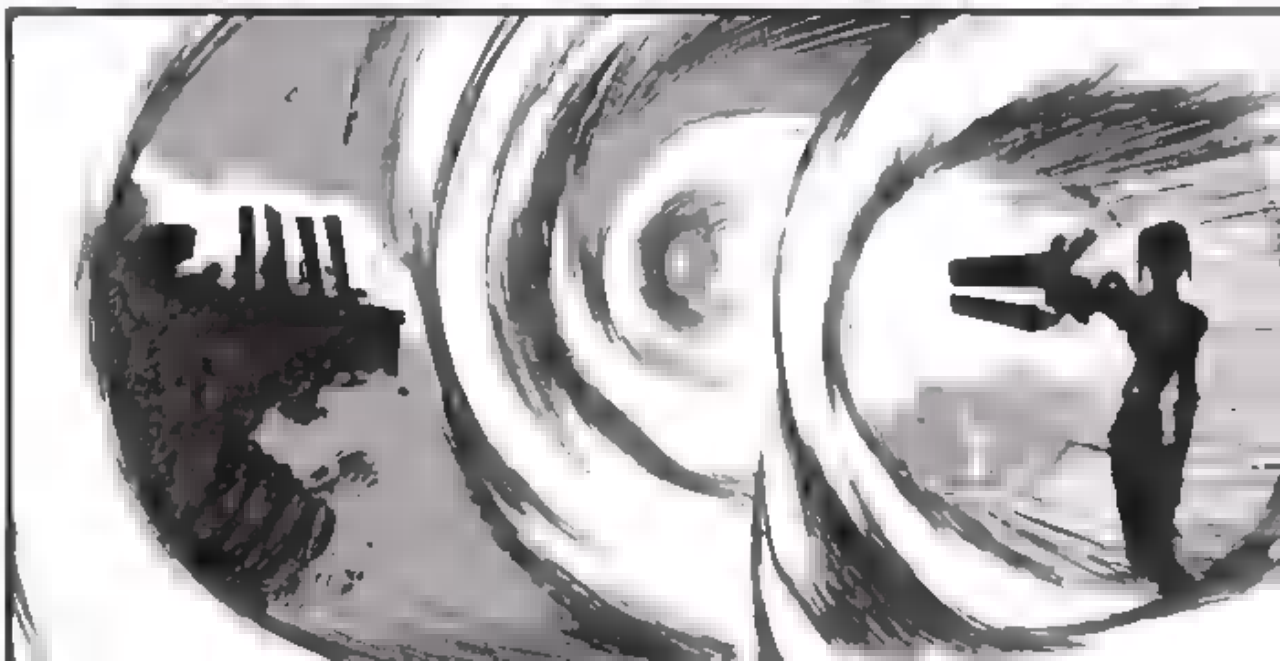

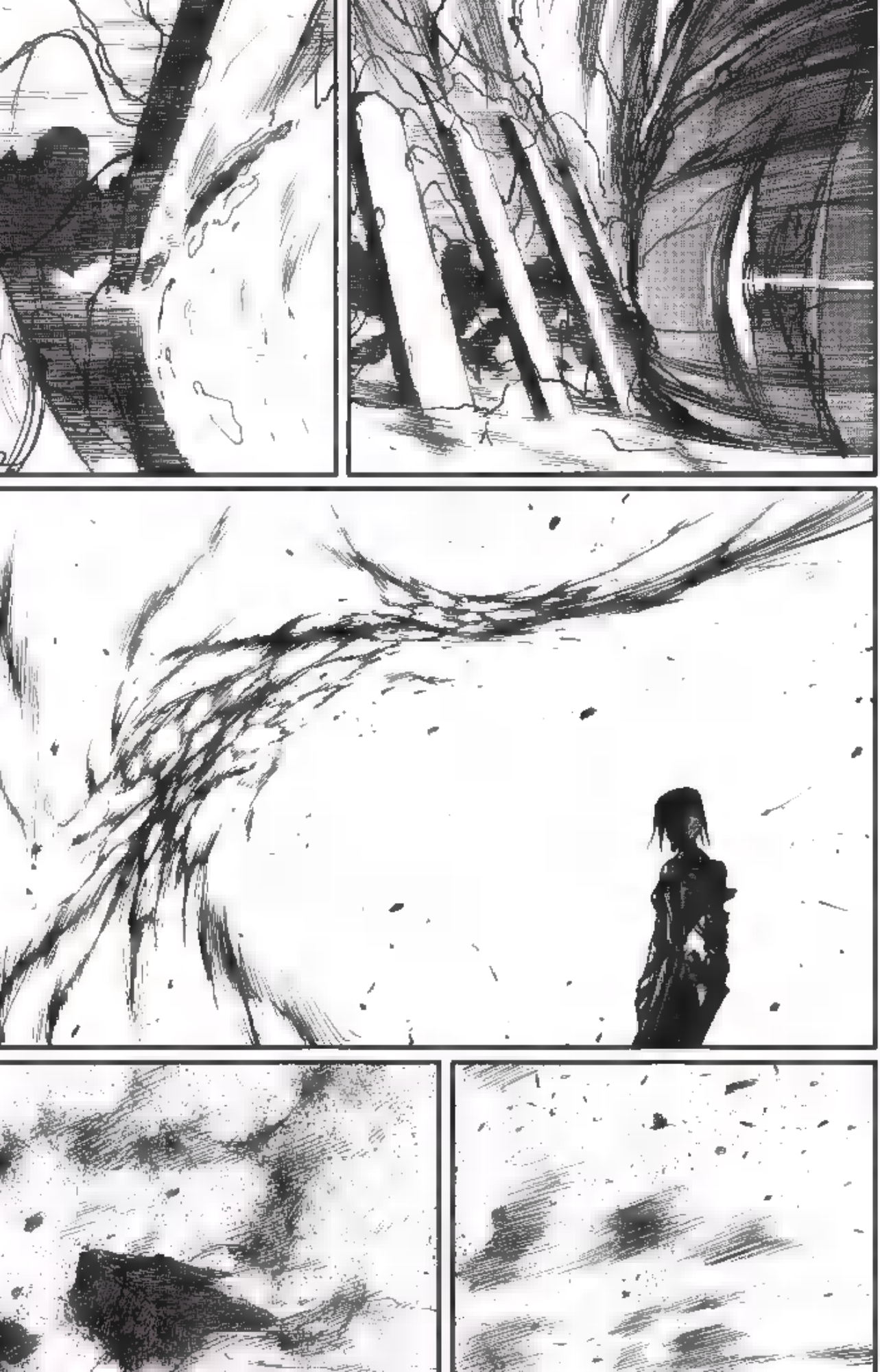

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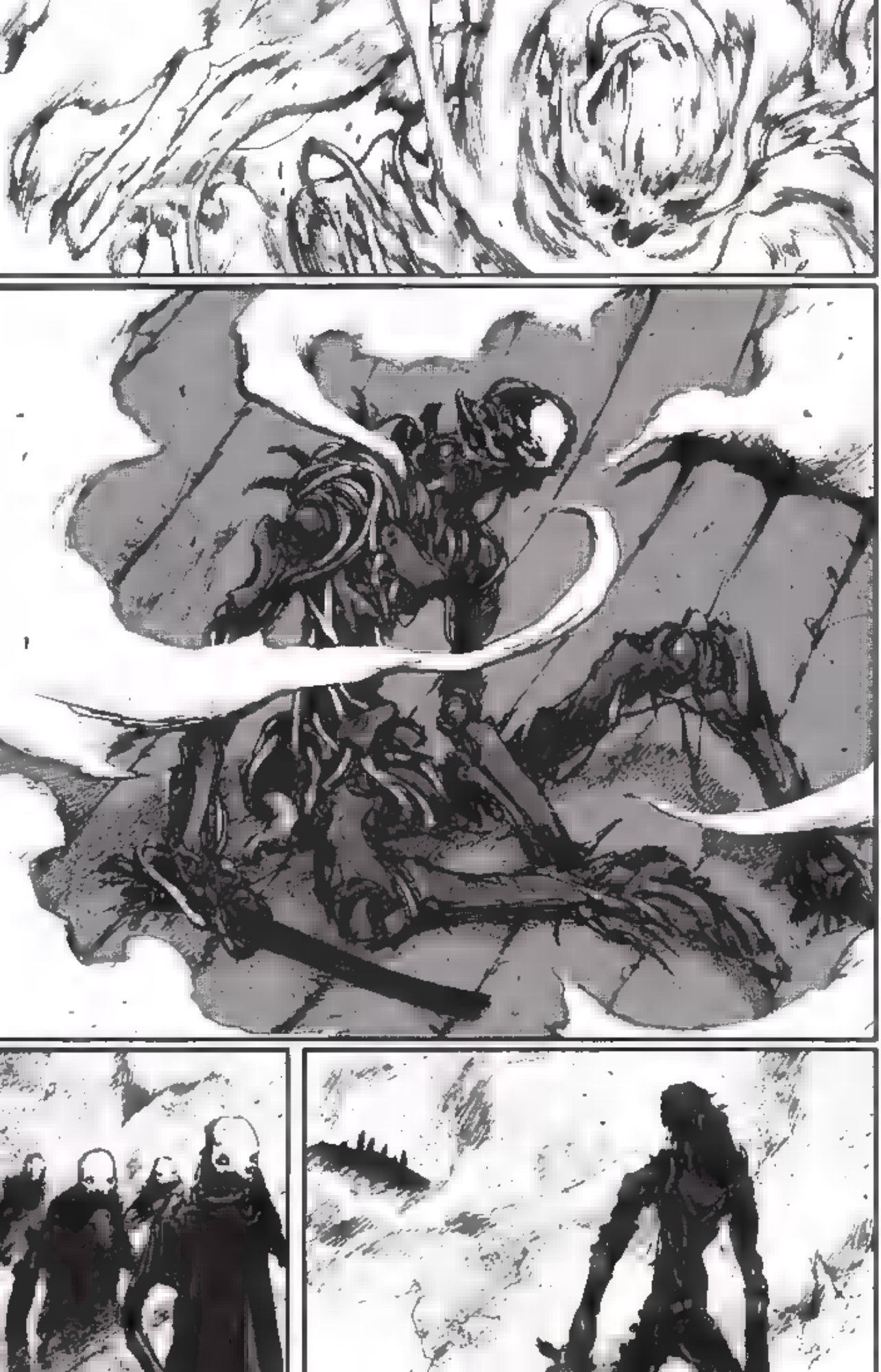

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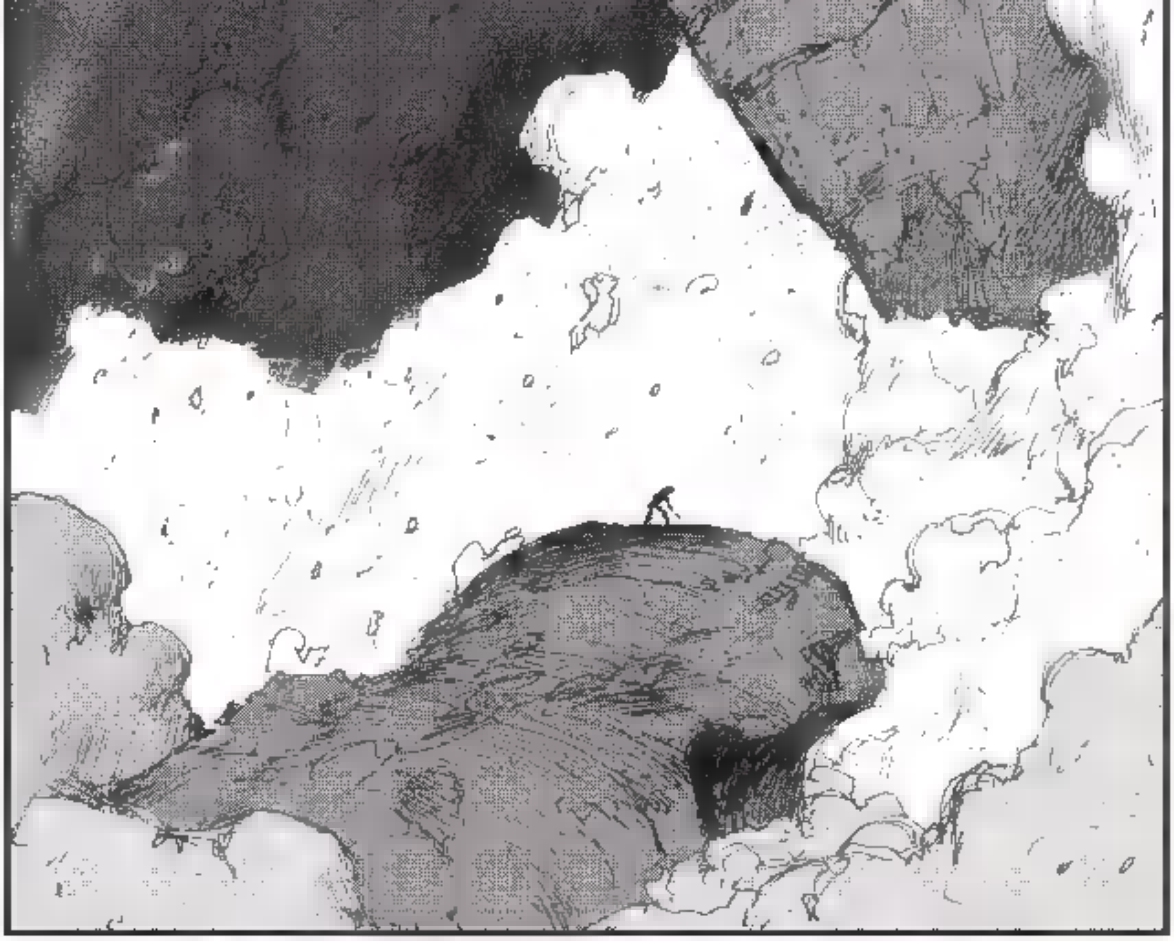

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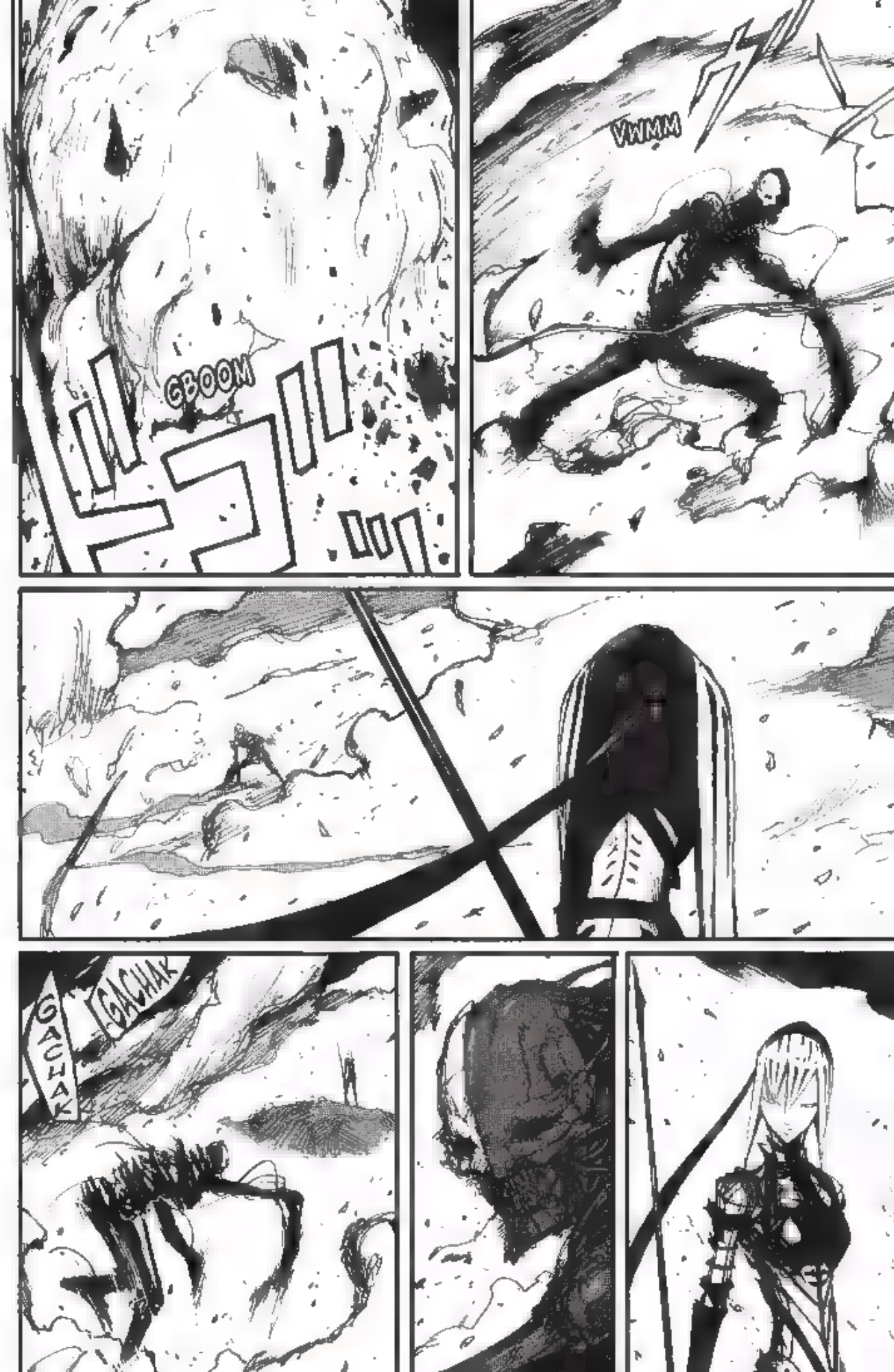
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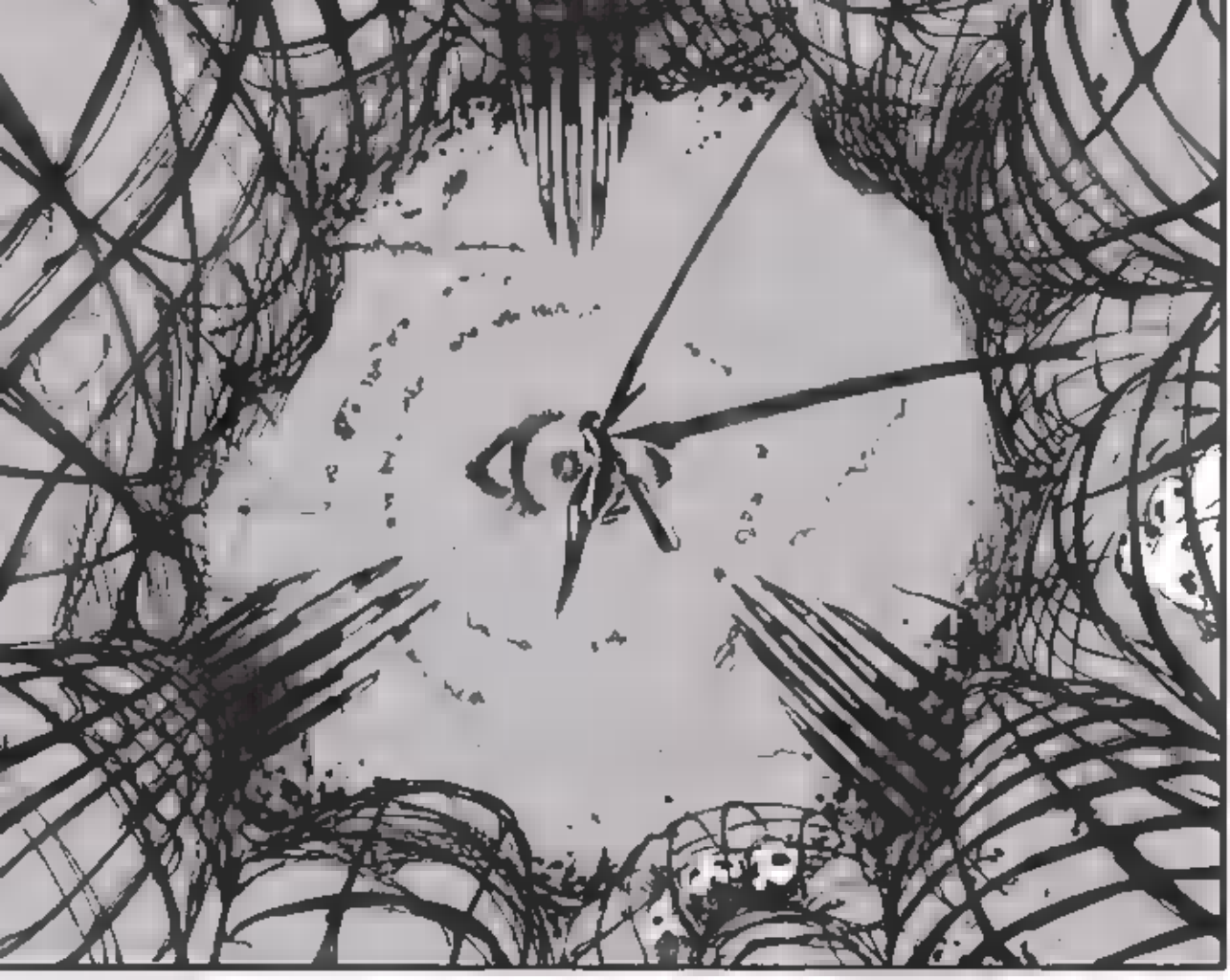

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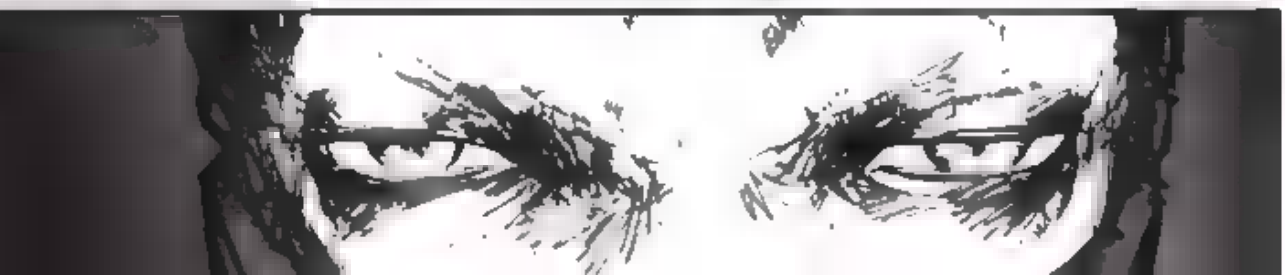

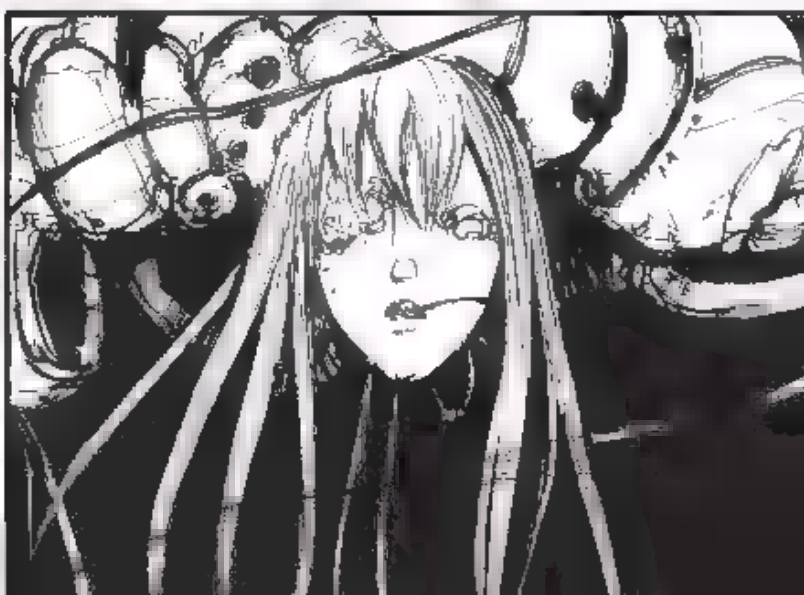

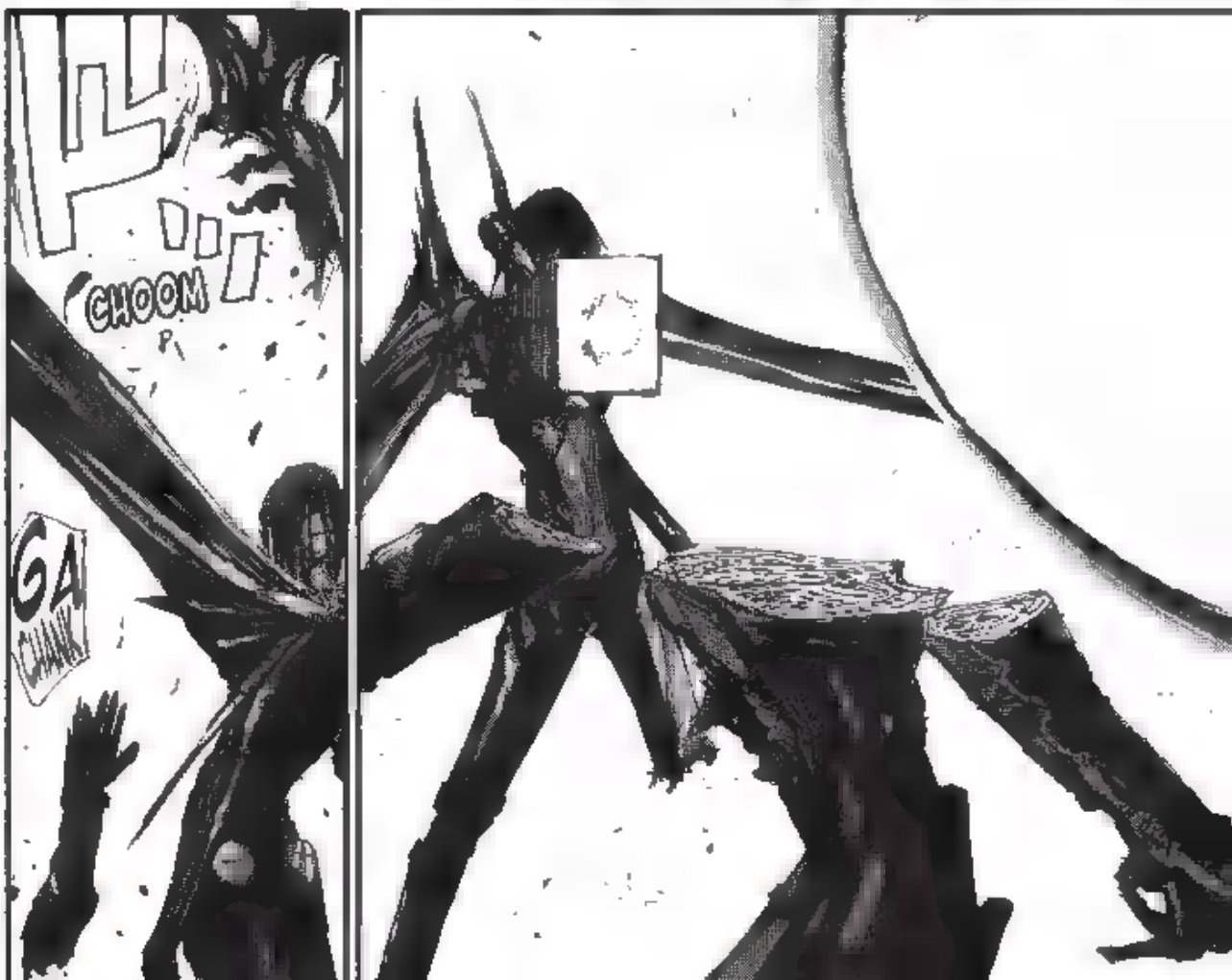
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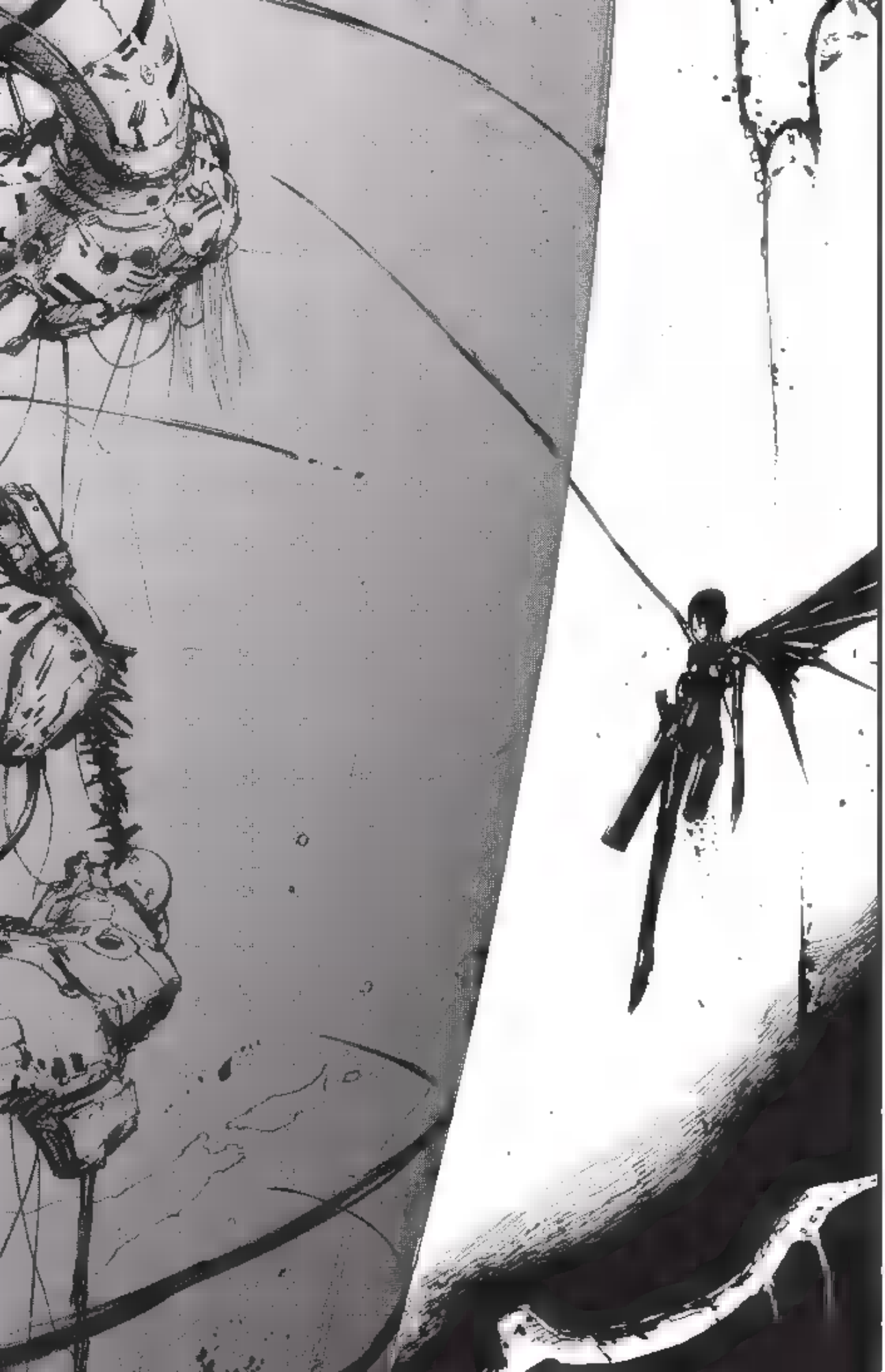

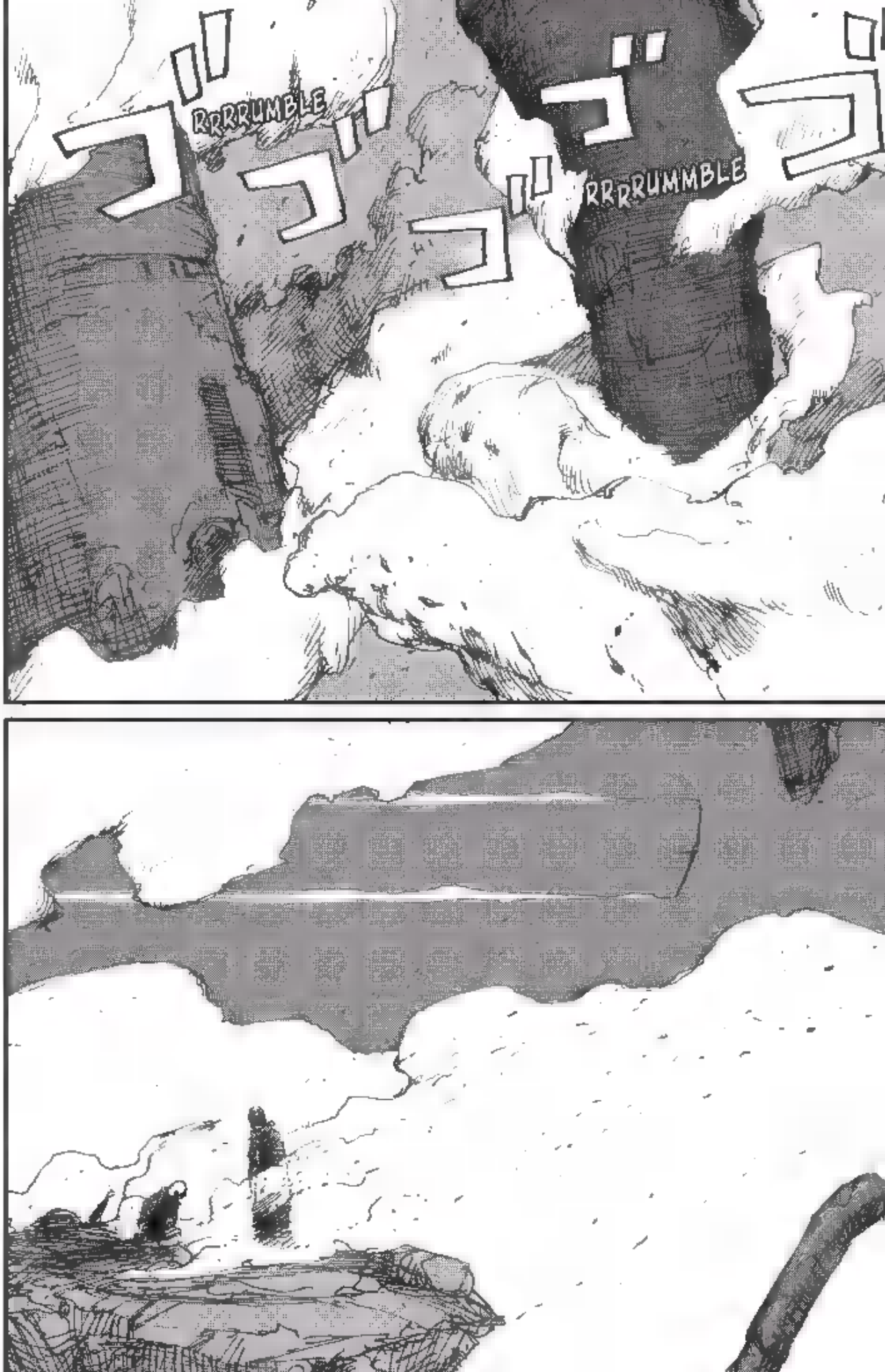
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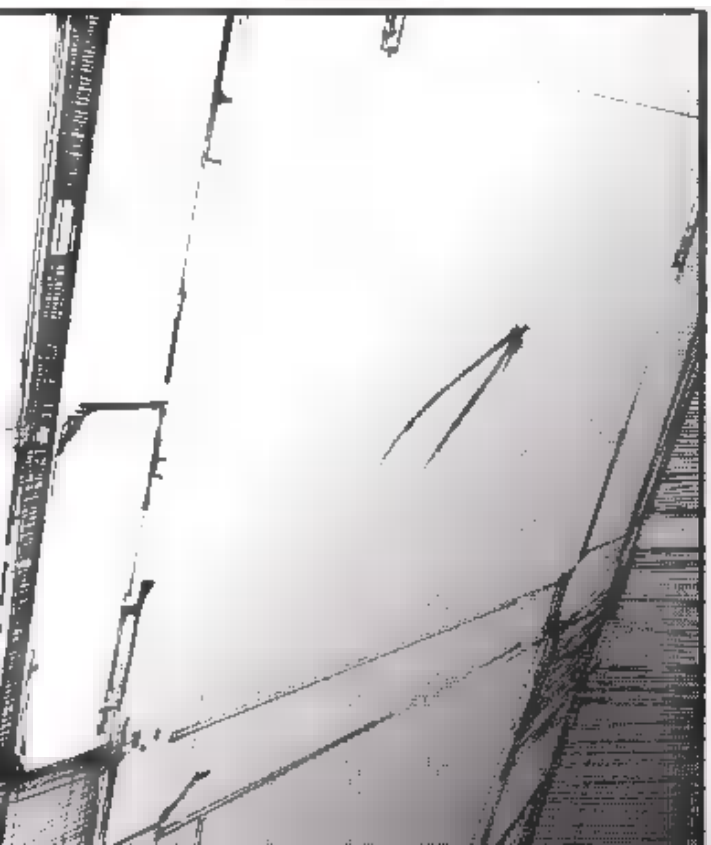

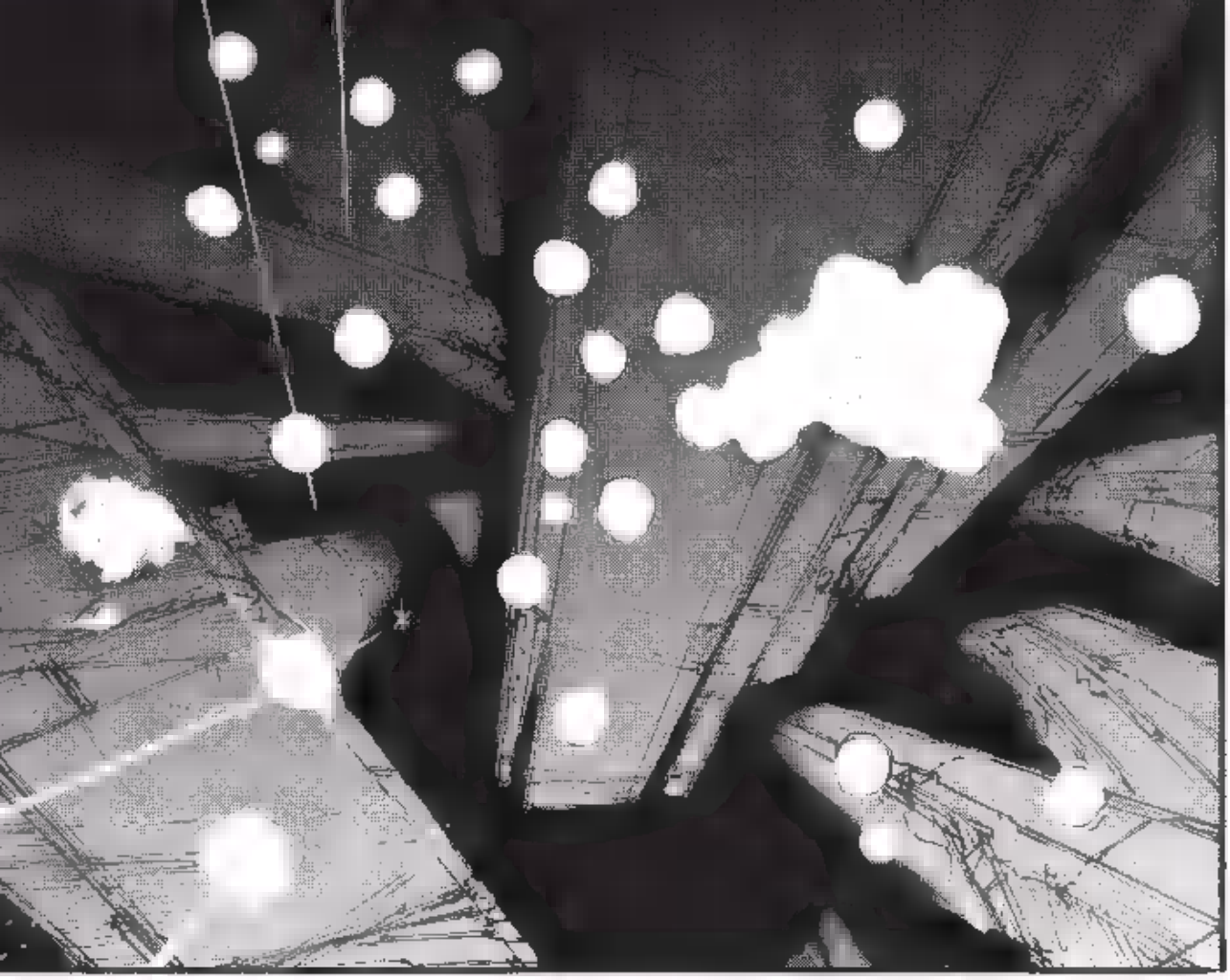

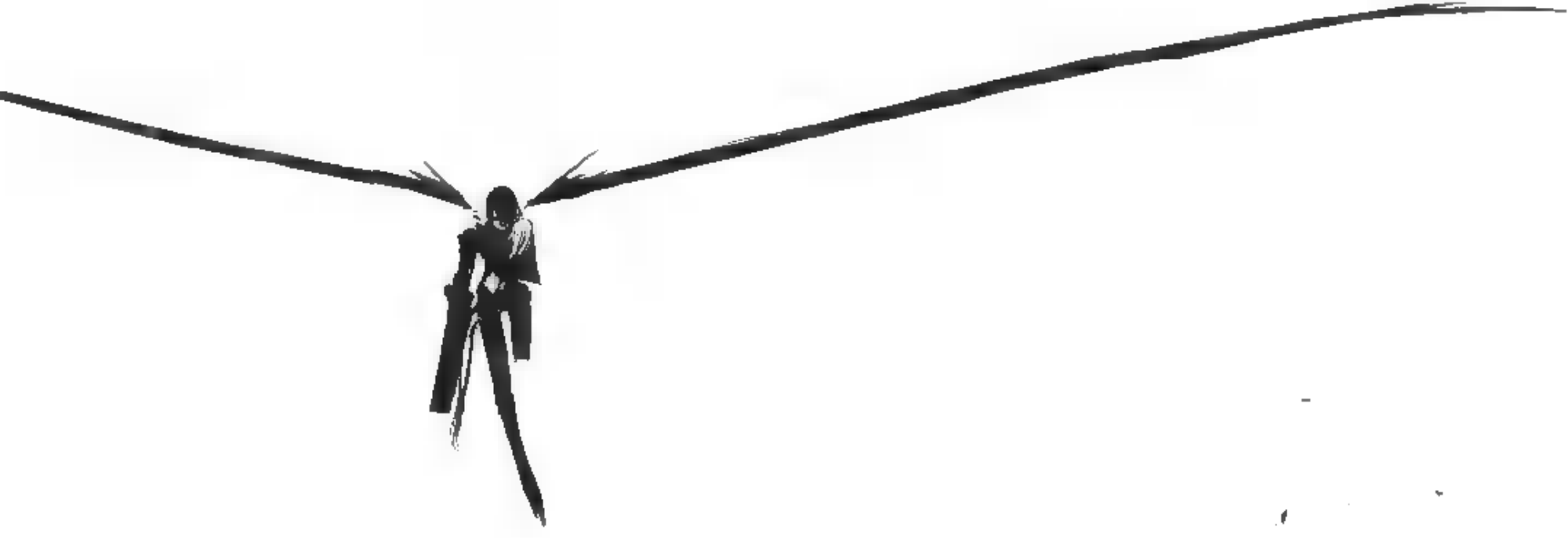

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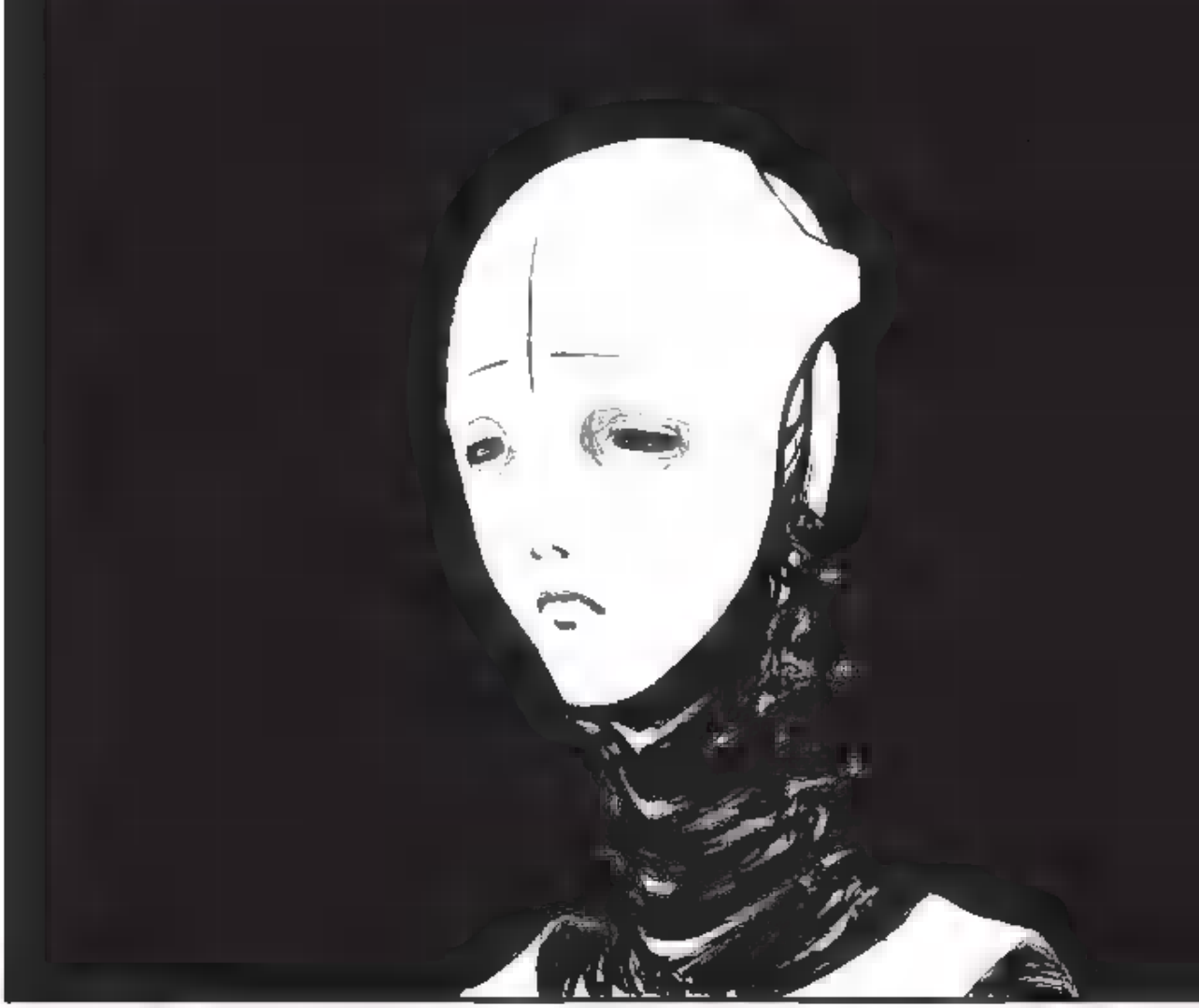

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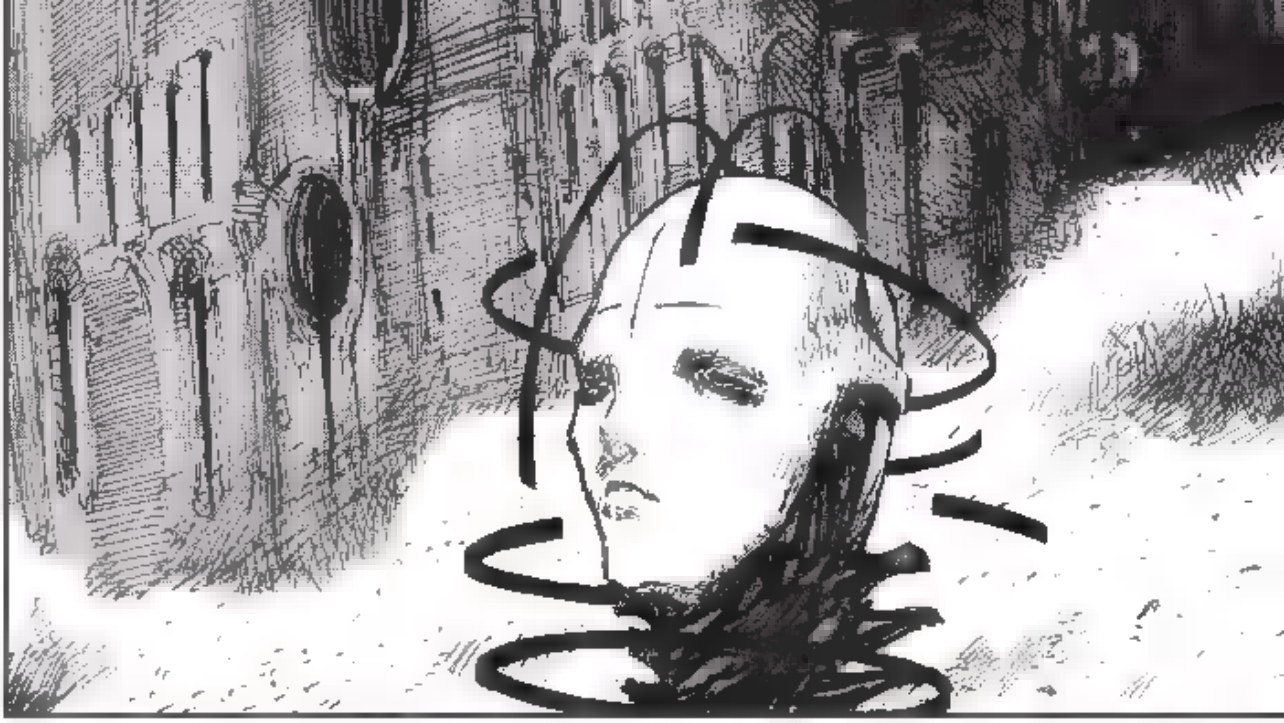
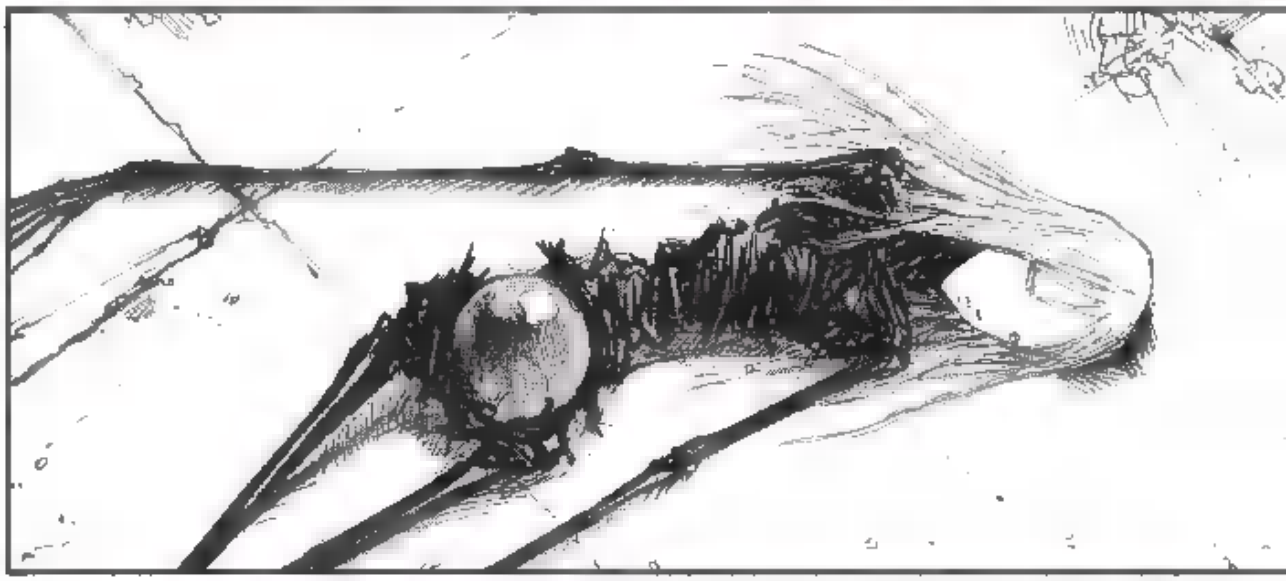
HIGH-LEVEL EXTERMINATORS





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WHUNK

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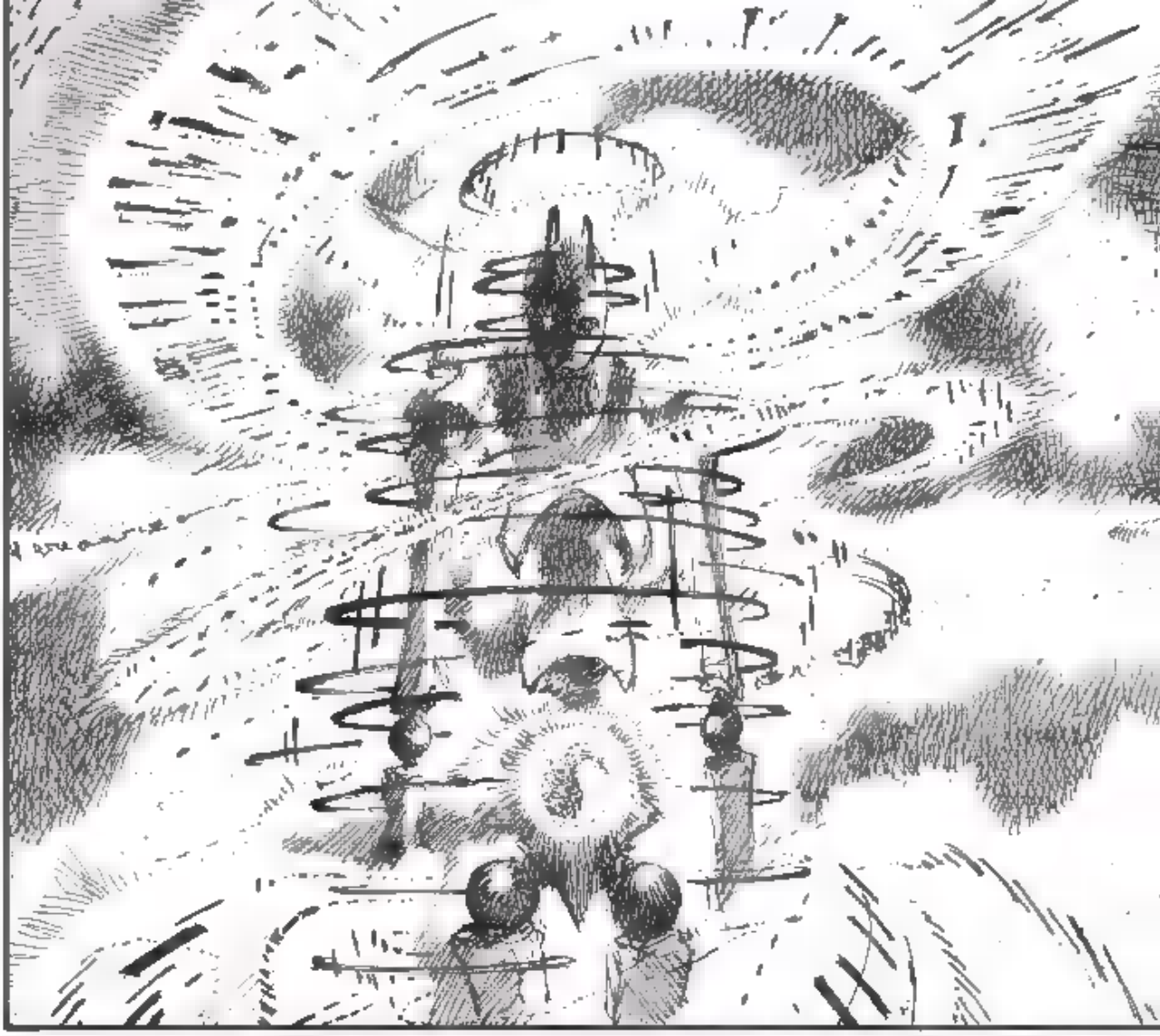

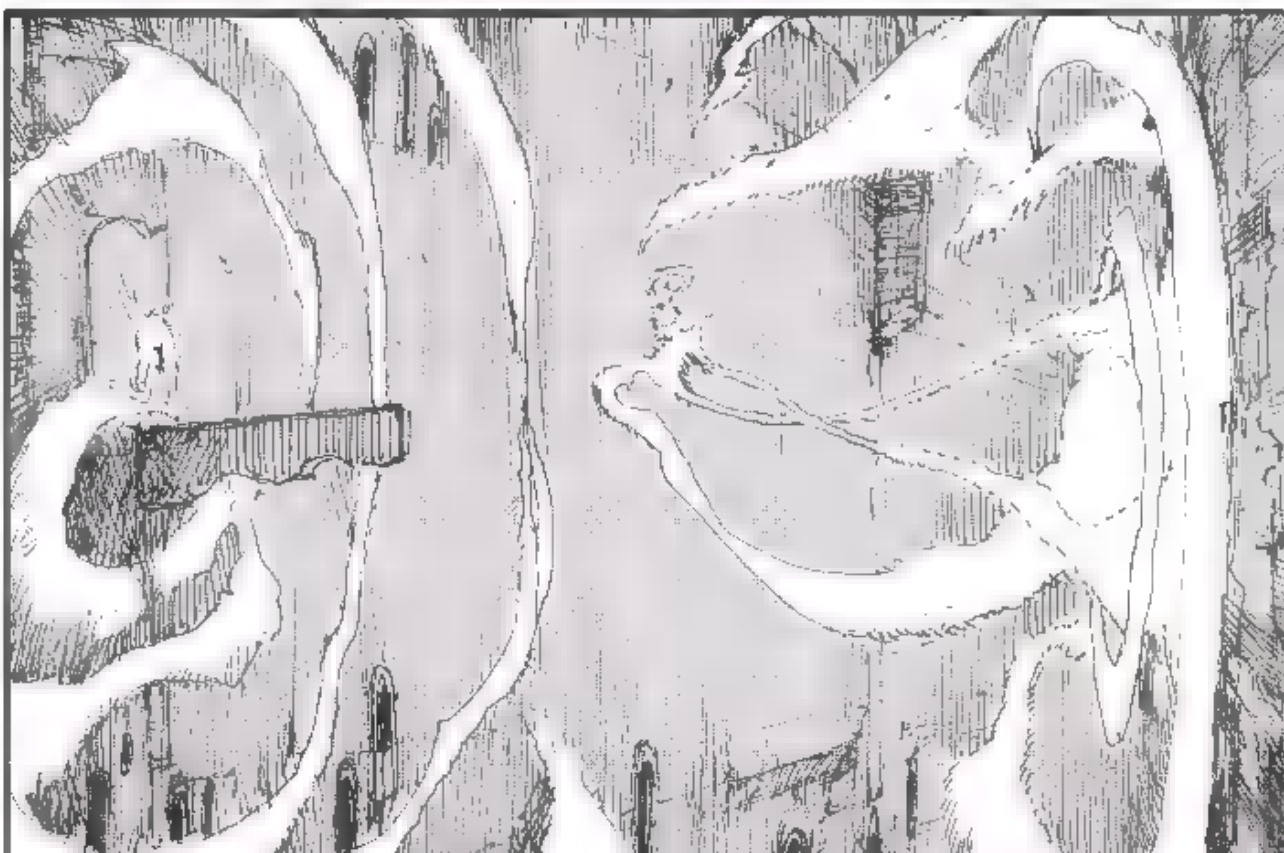

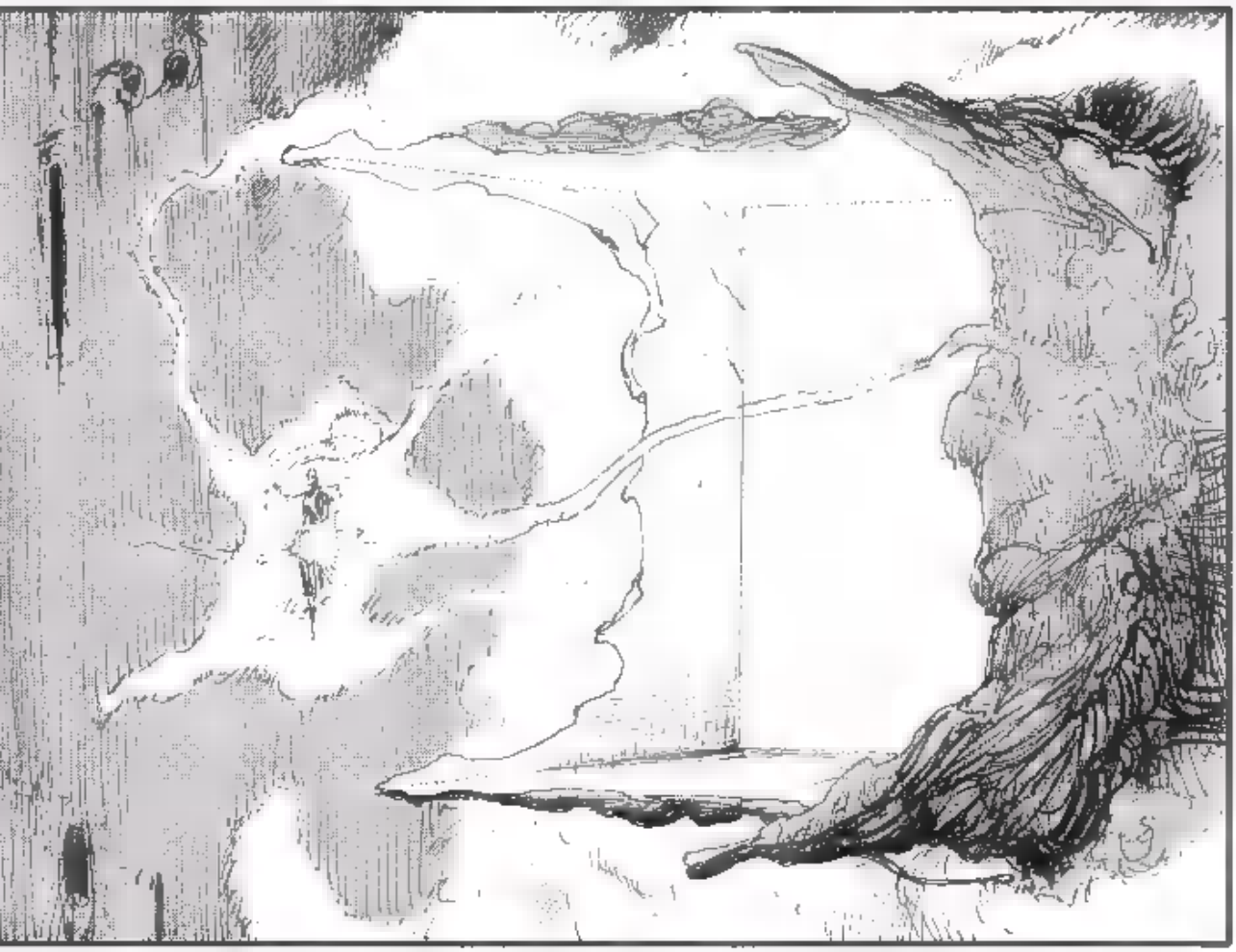

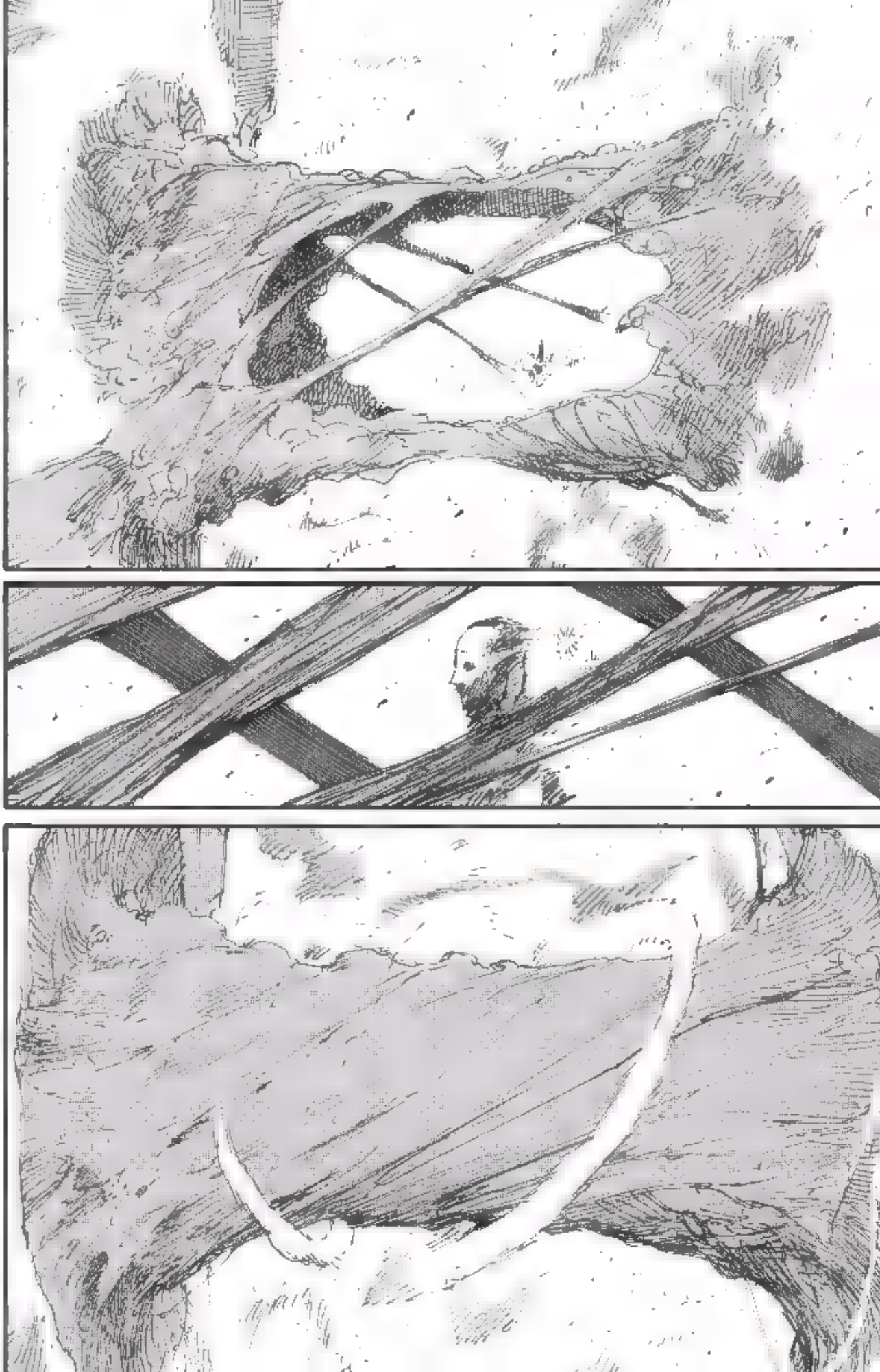

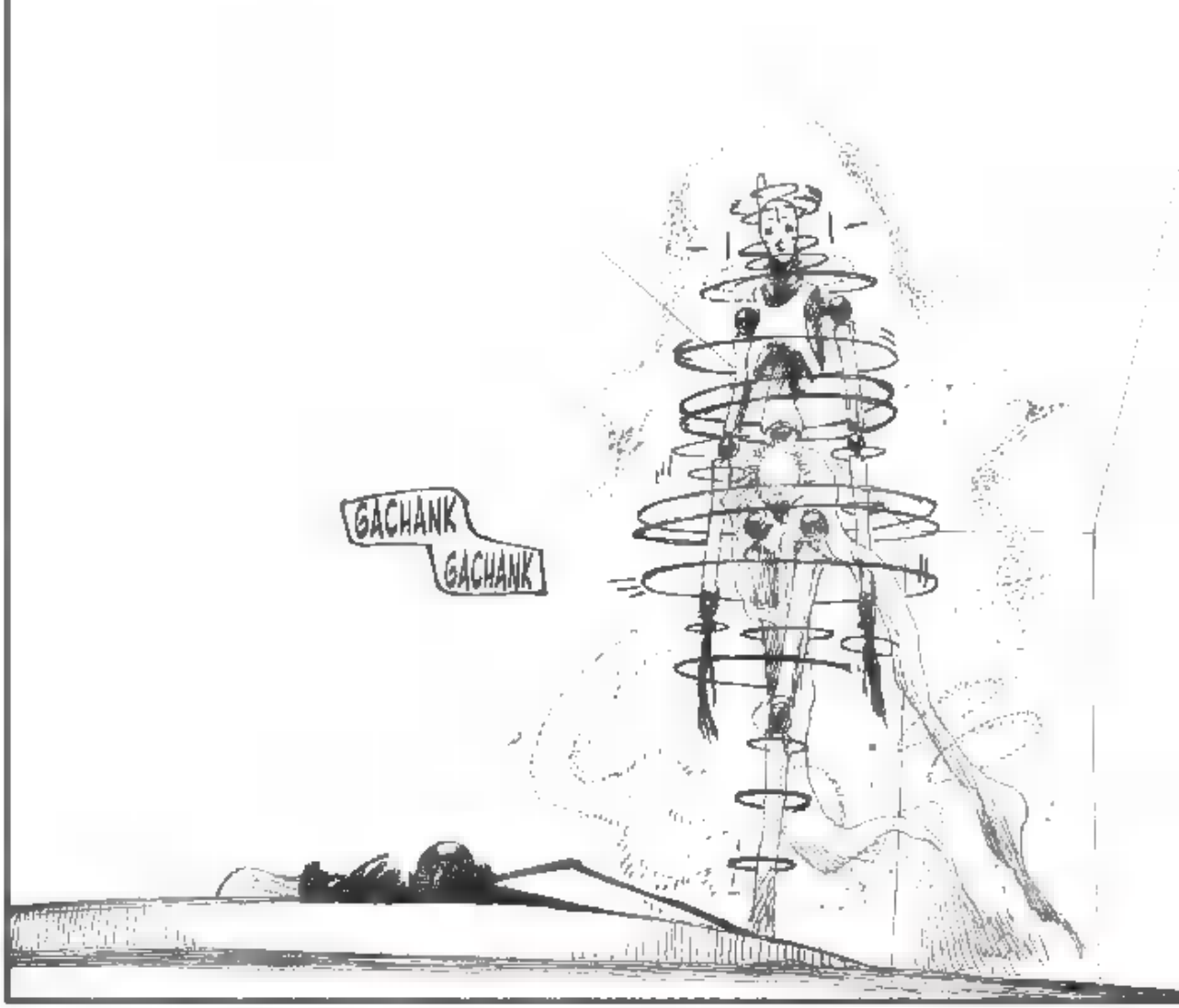
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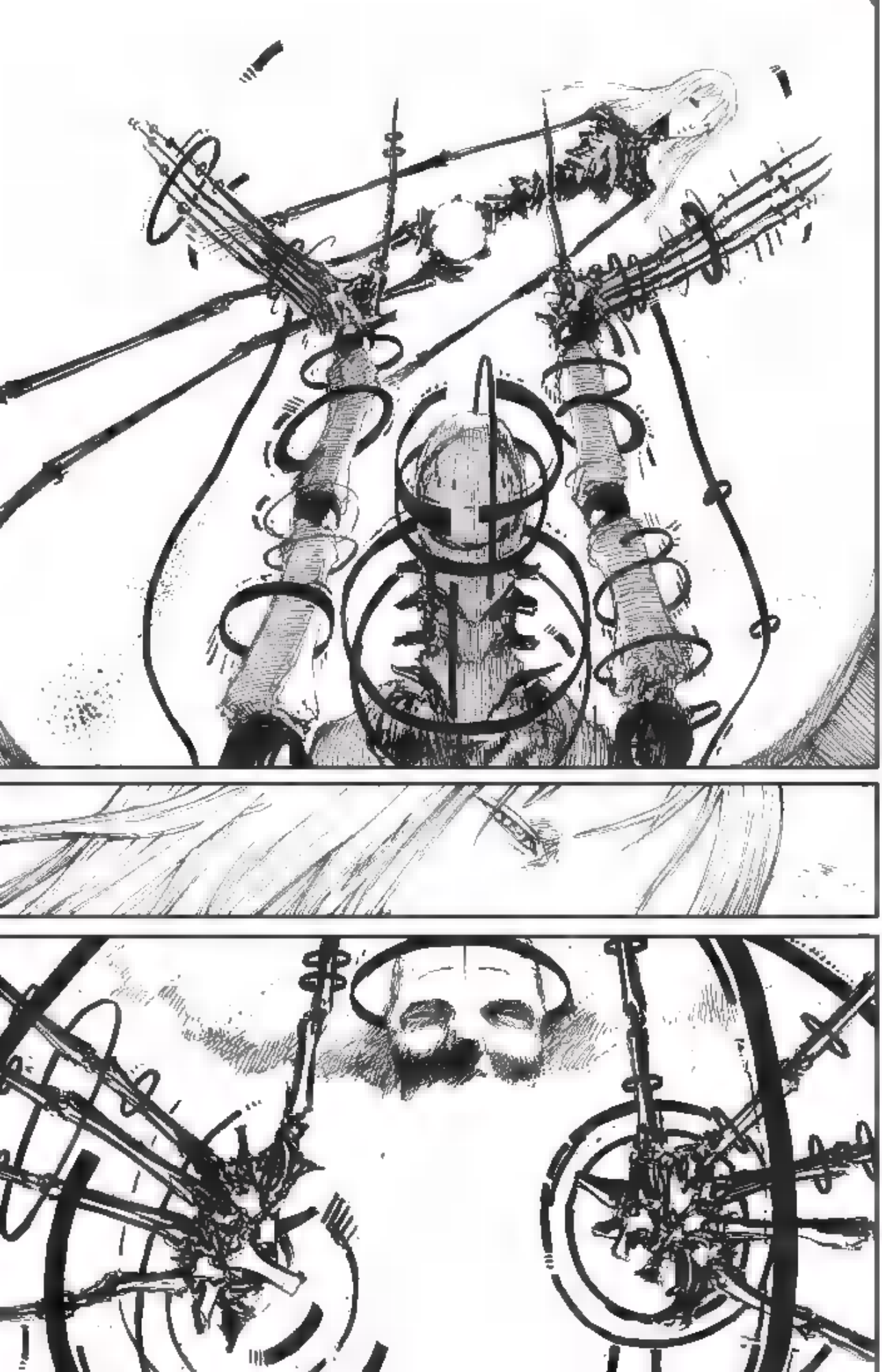

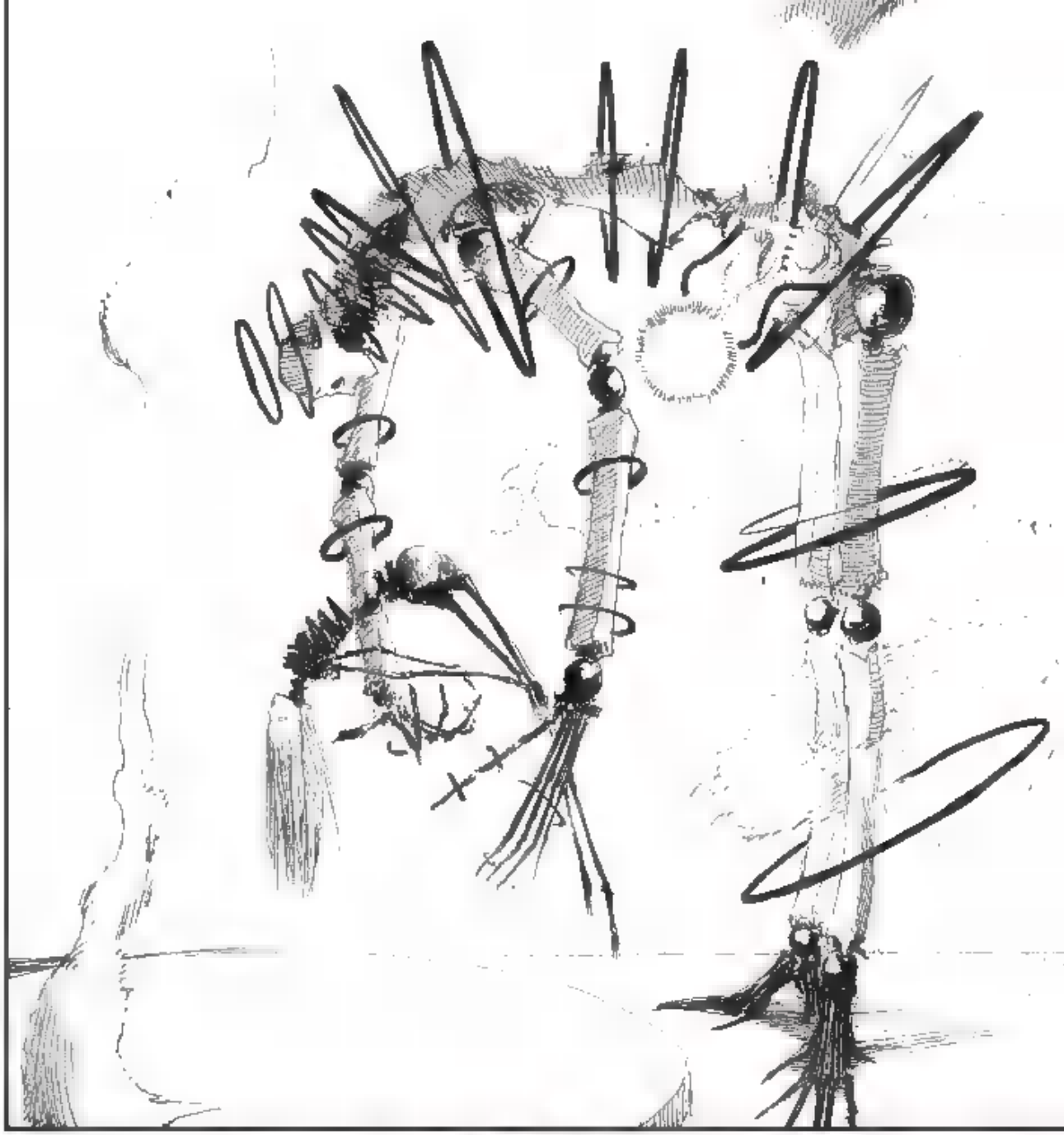

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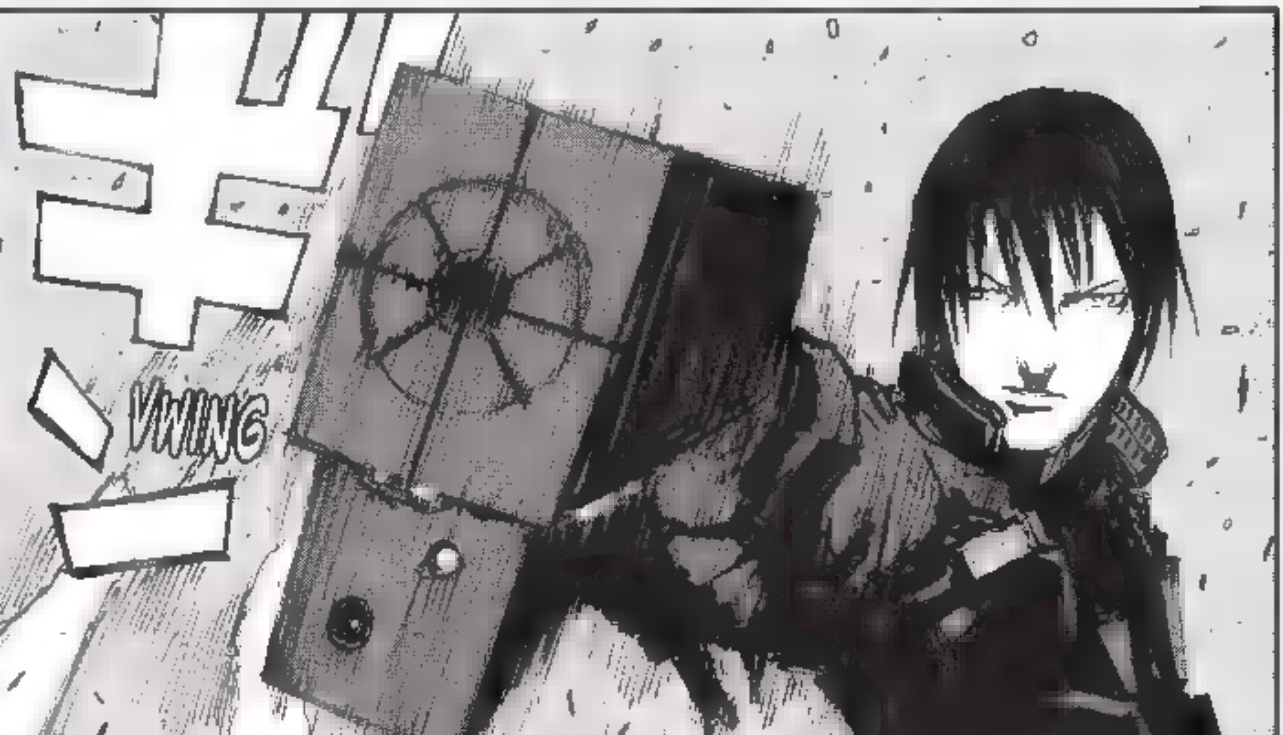
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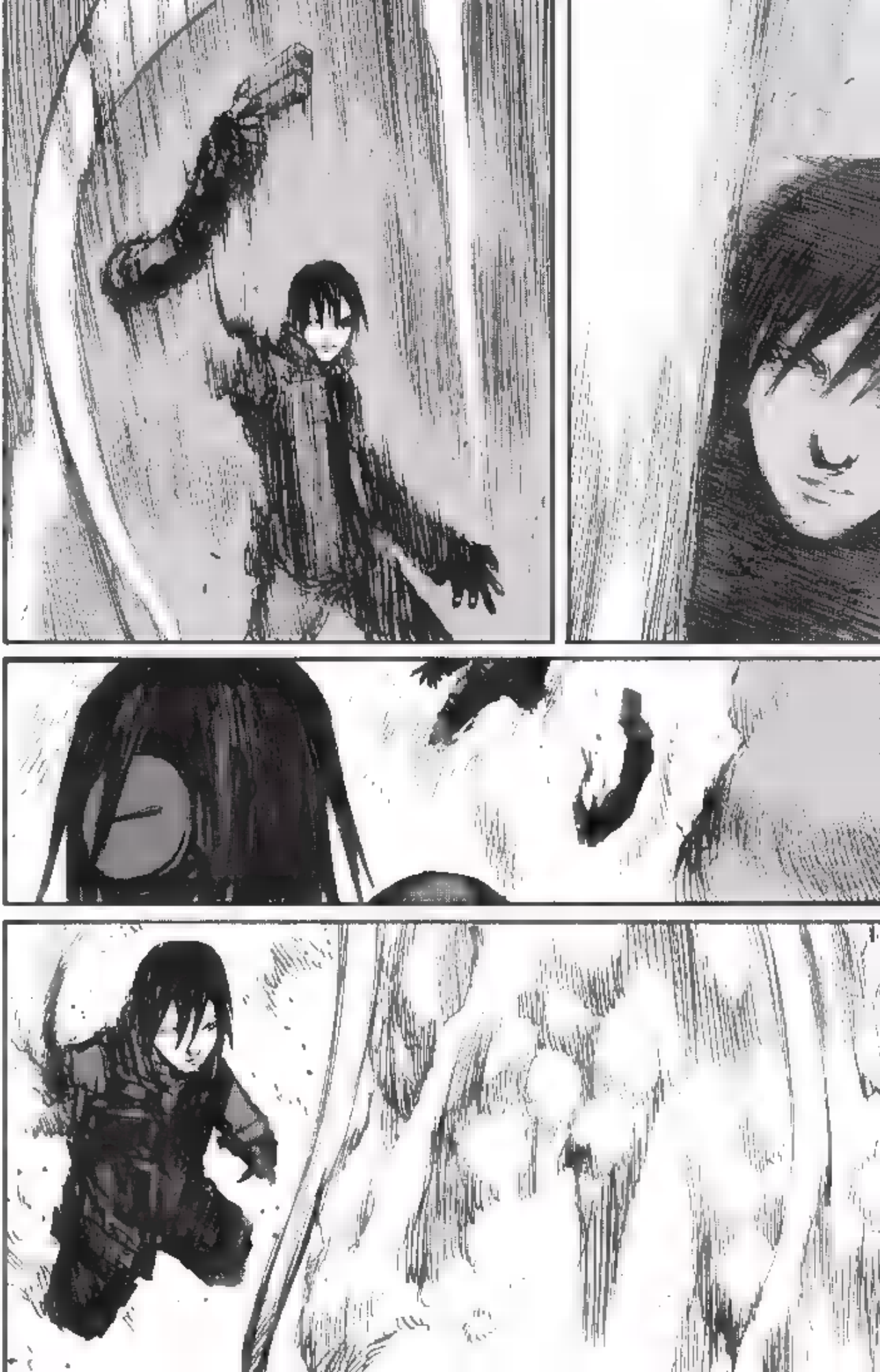

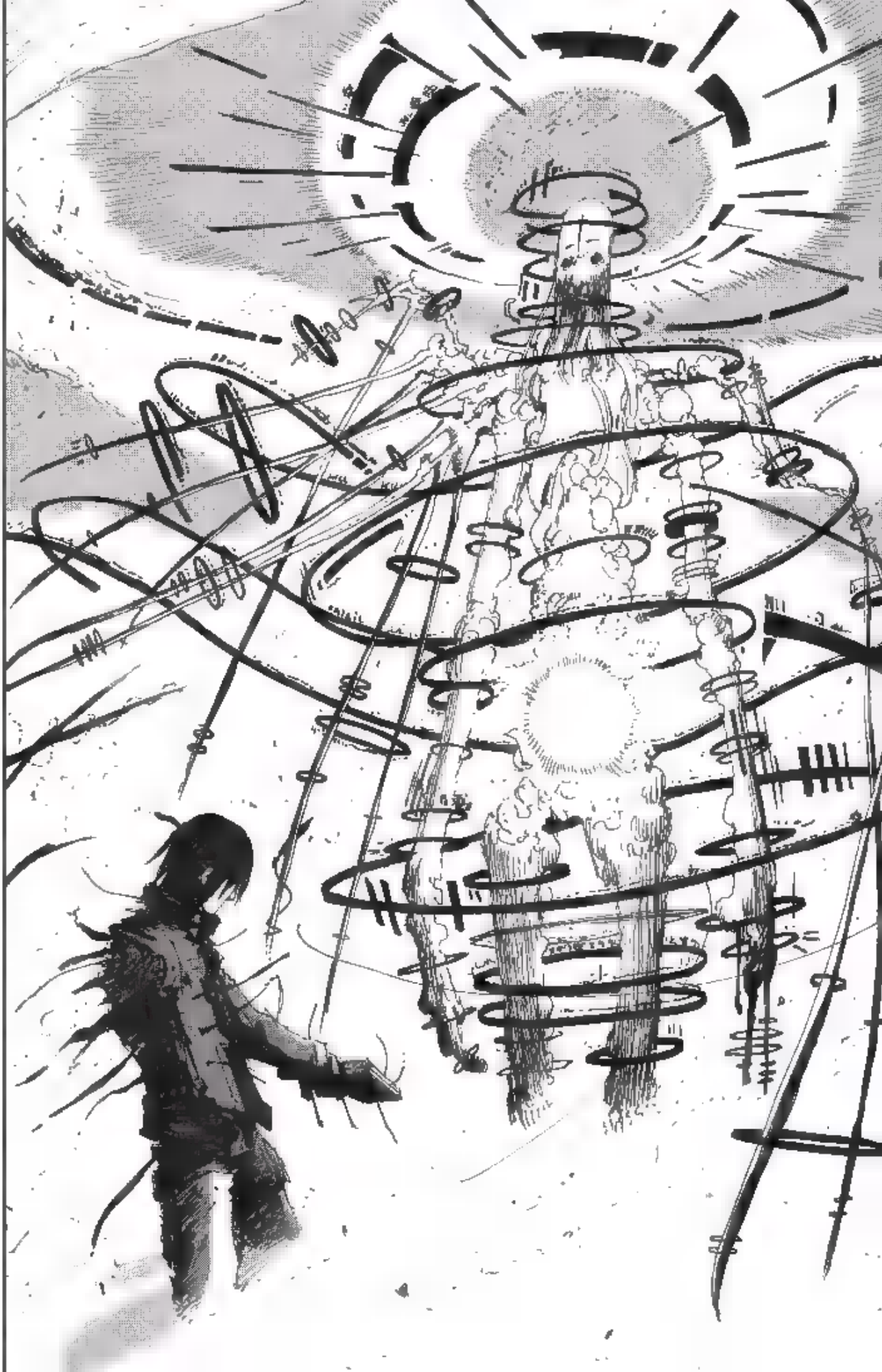

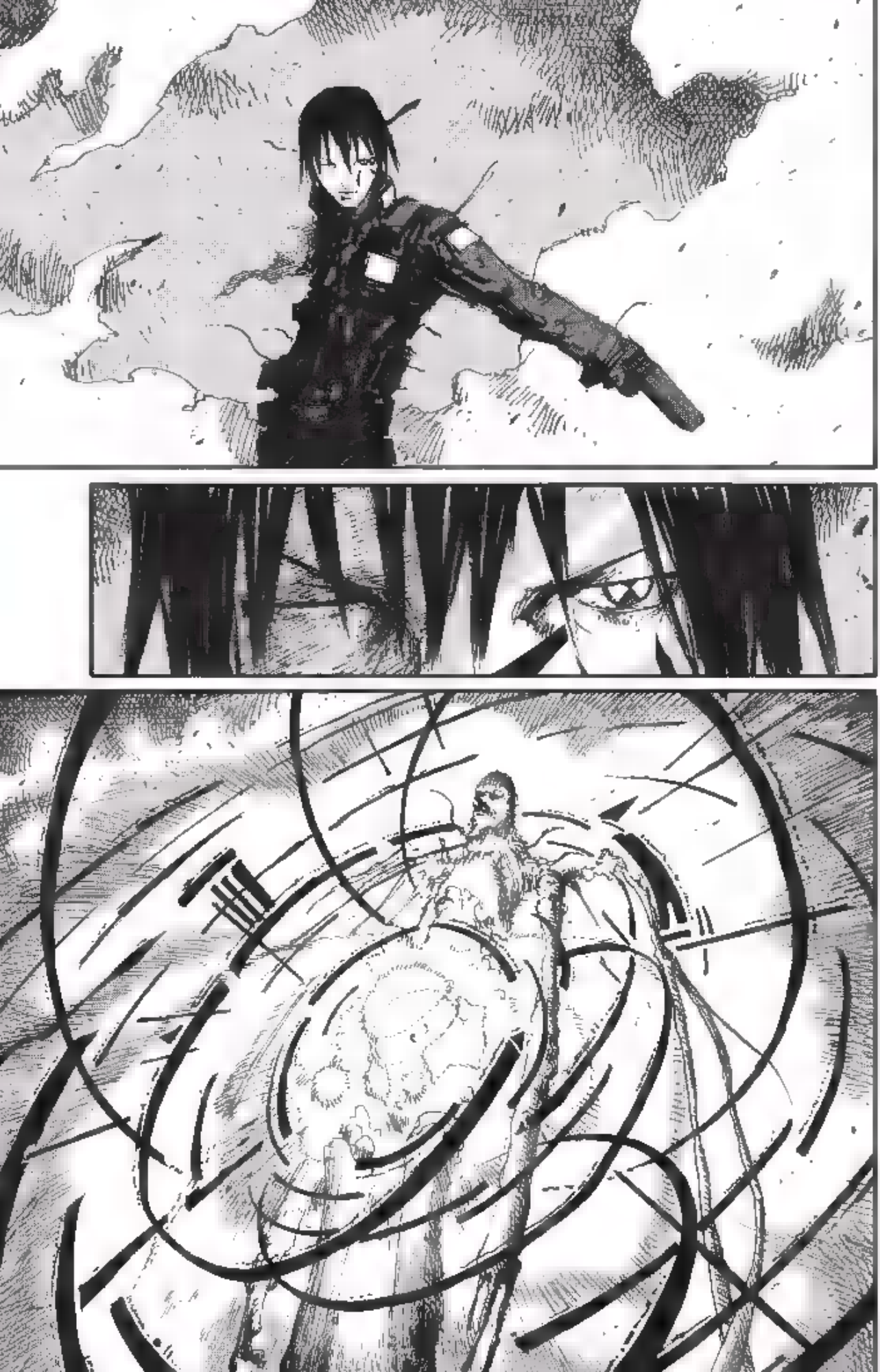

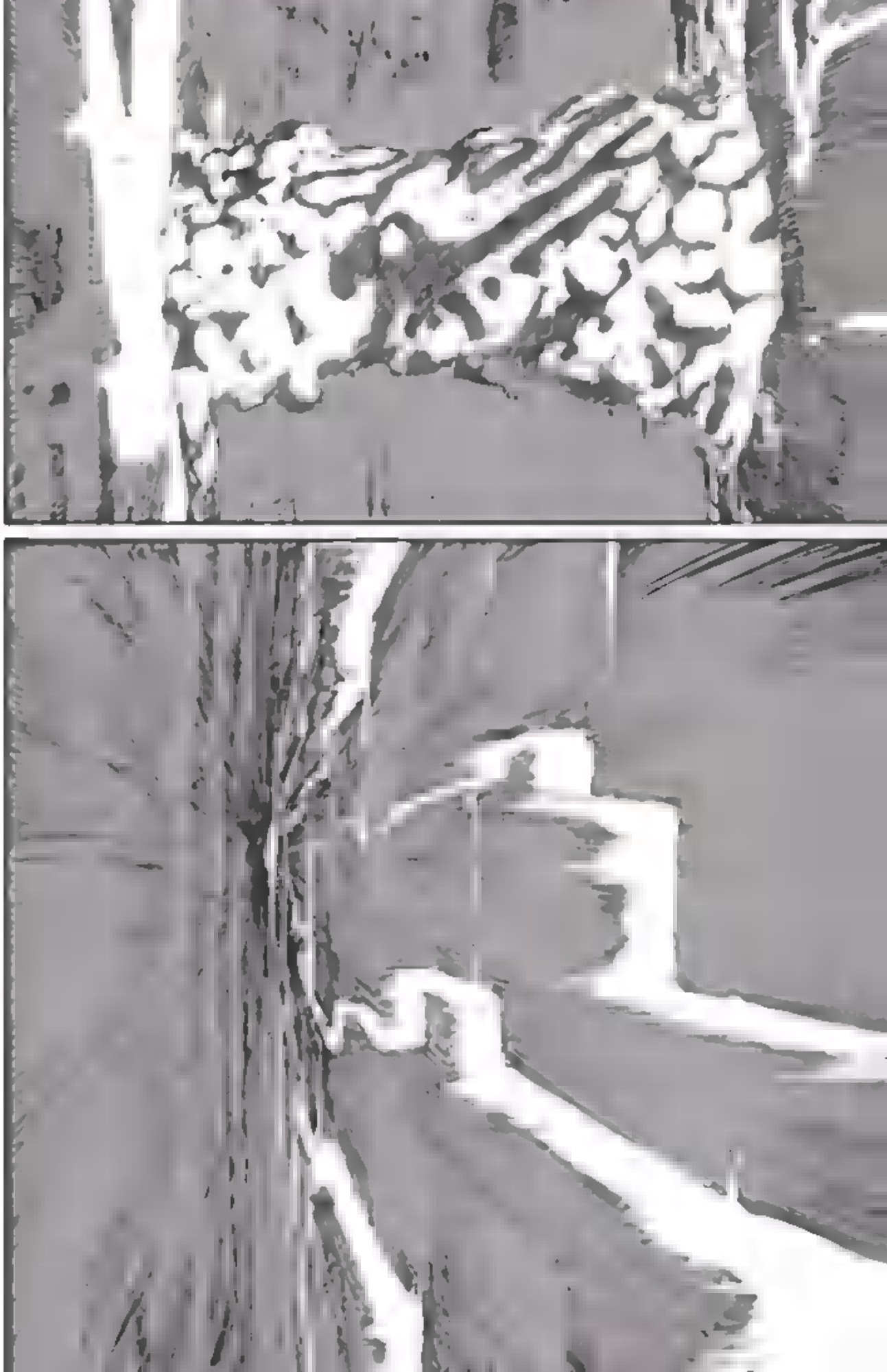

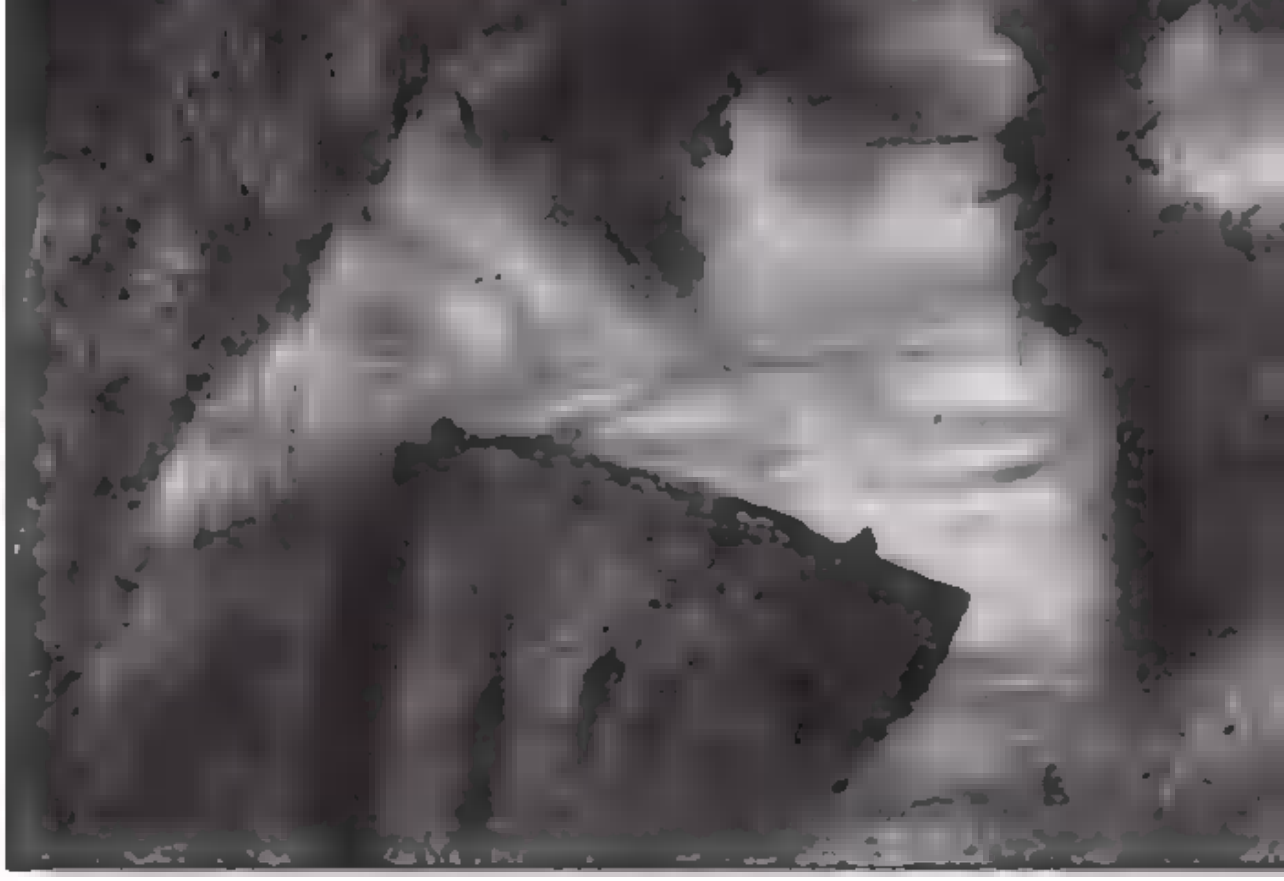

KEEP
THE
SPHERE
SAFE

INFECTED
?!
THERE'S...
A PLACE
WHERE...
...IT WON'T BE
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BRING
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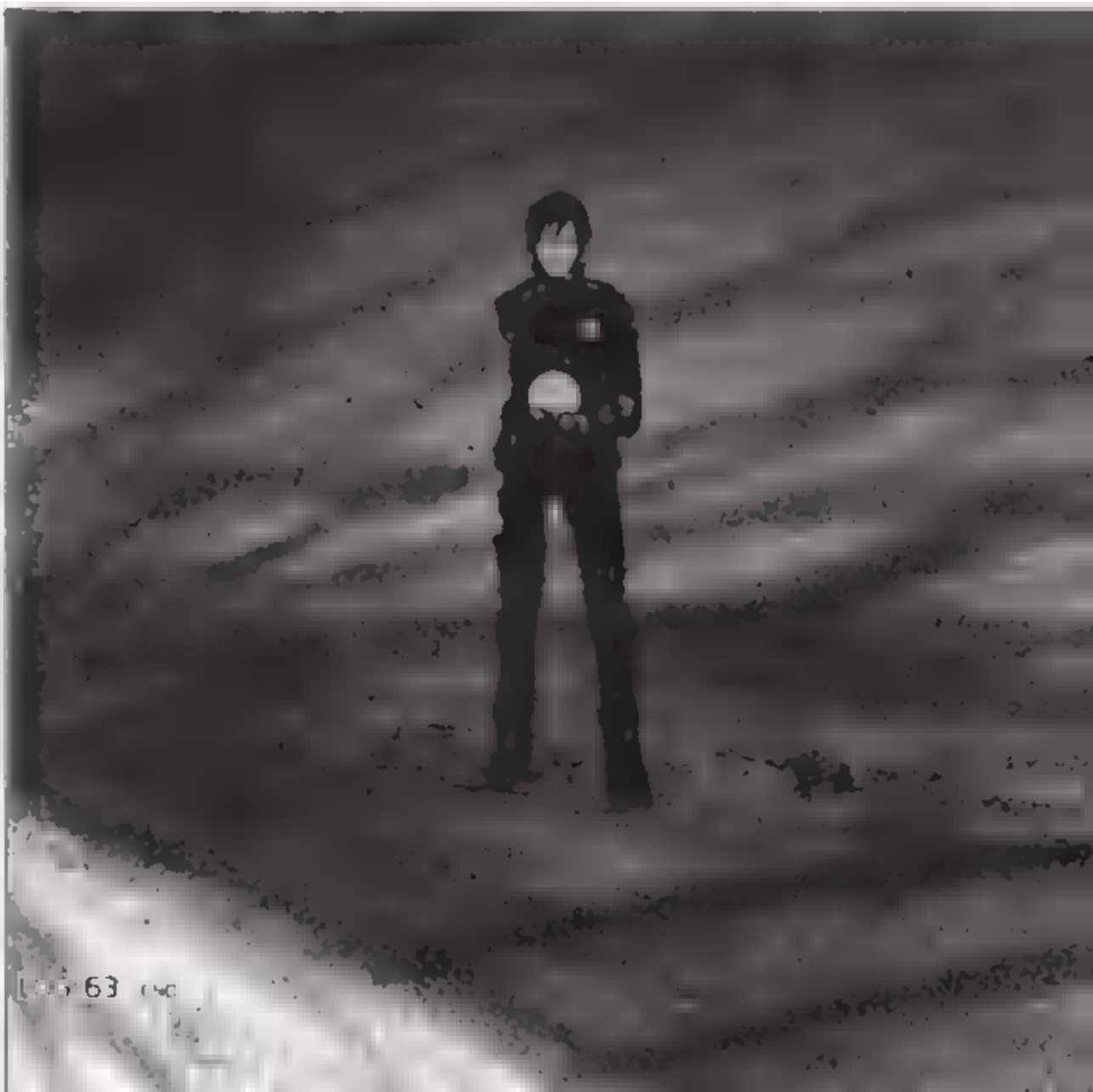
WAIT—
WHAT
IS THIS
SPHERE?
SANAKAN!



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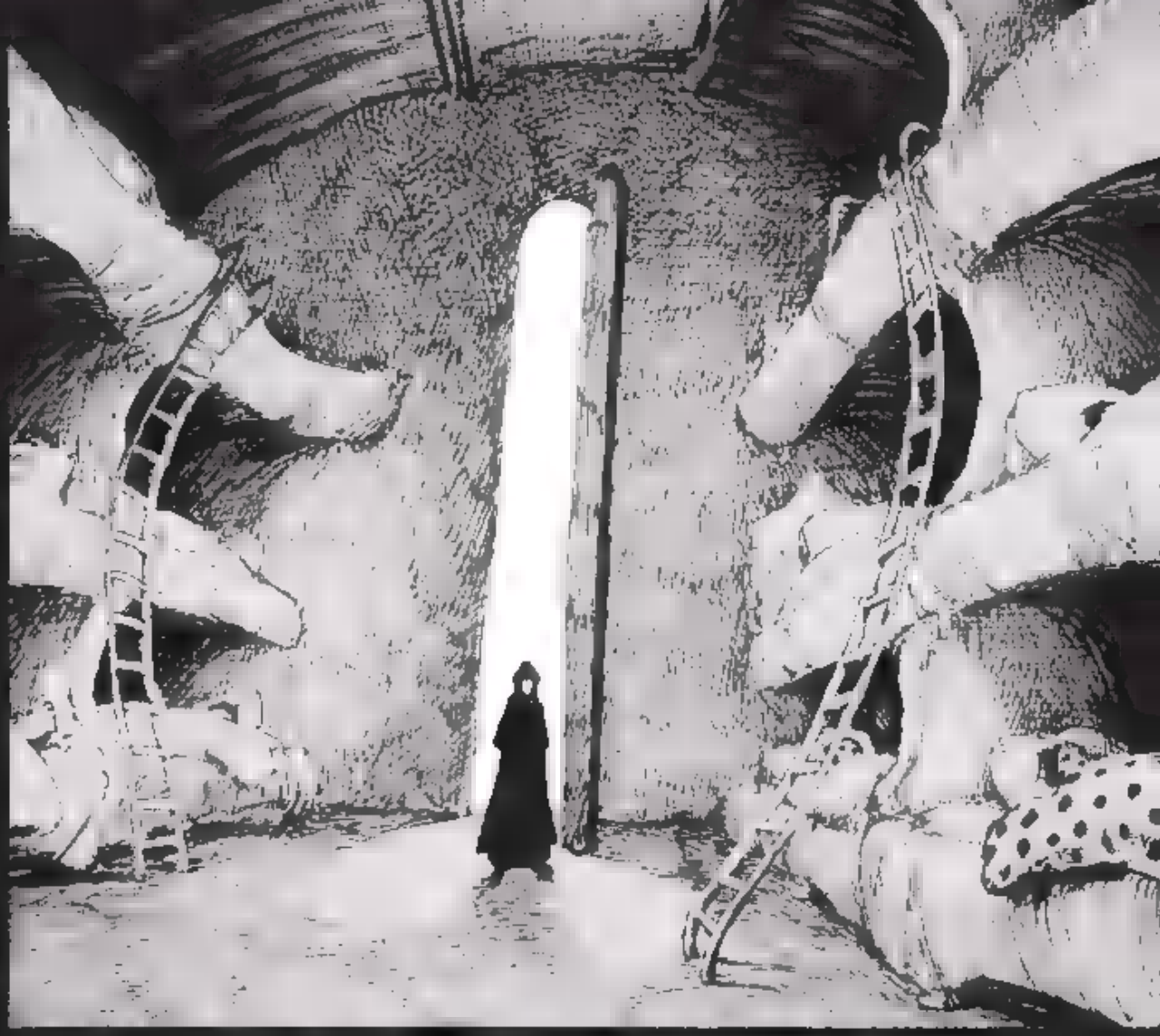


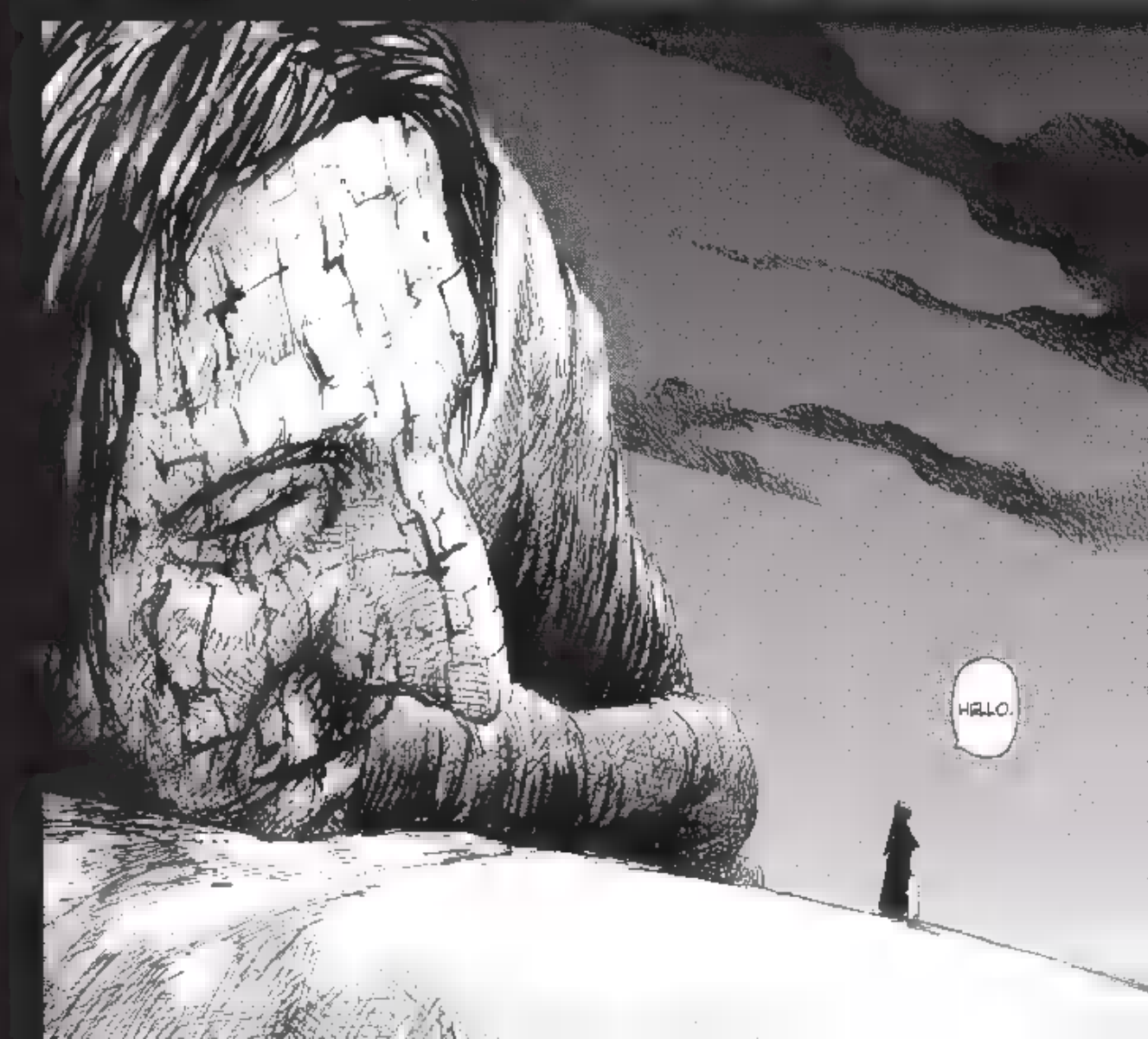
HELLO.
BWIP

MORNING WILL NEVER COME. NO ONE WILL WAKE.
THEY CAN'T DIE, SO THEY ARE IN PERPETUAL SLUMBER.
EVERYONE'S ASLEEP,
SO I THOUGHT I'D WAIT HERE UNTIL MORNING.
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
ARE YOU CRYING?
I'M JUST AN A.I. TOY.
I DON'T KNOW.

I'LL TAKE YOU TO SOMEONE WHO ISN'T ASLEEP.
COME WITH ME

BWIP
BOOP
BWIP

THERE.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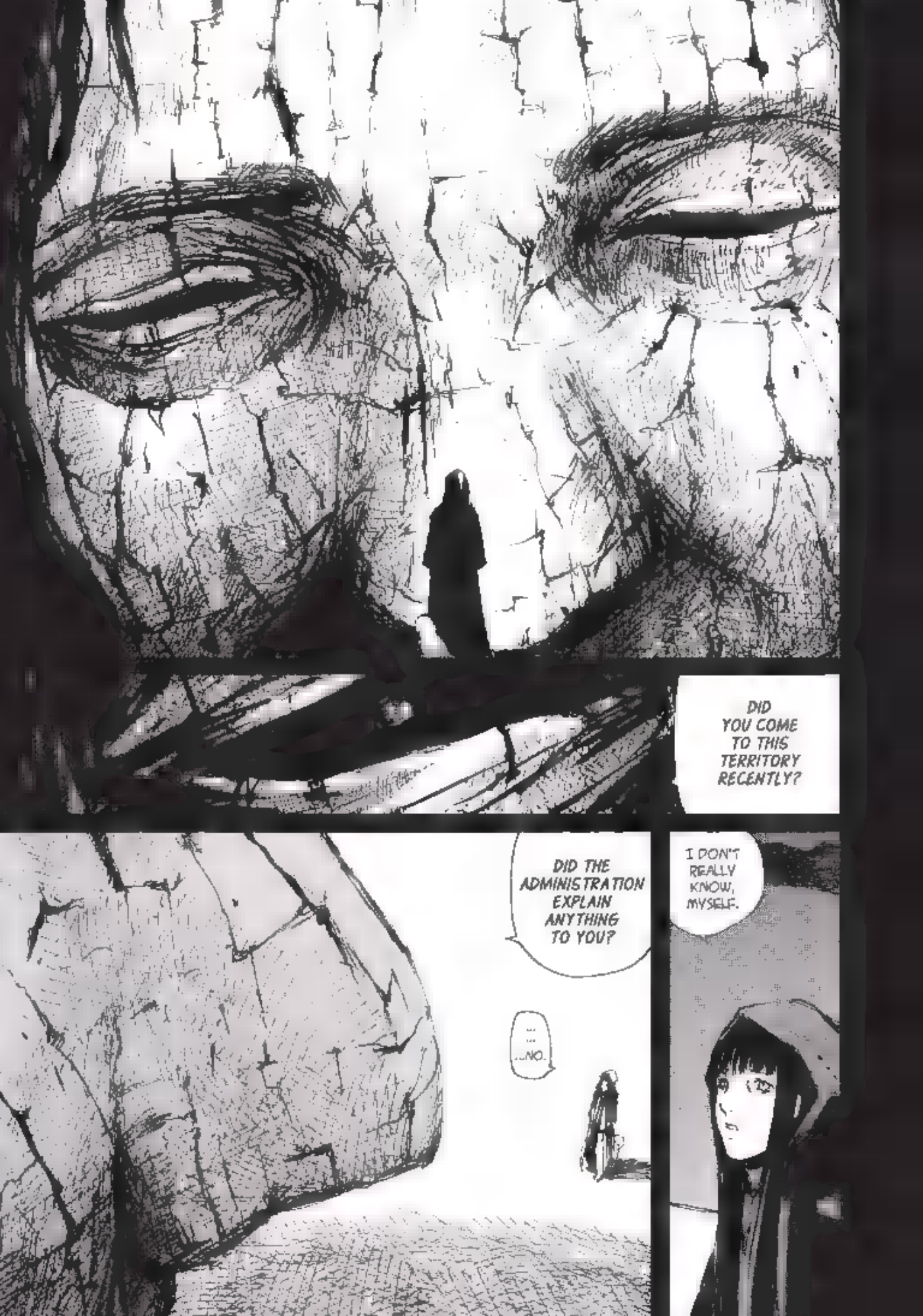
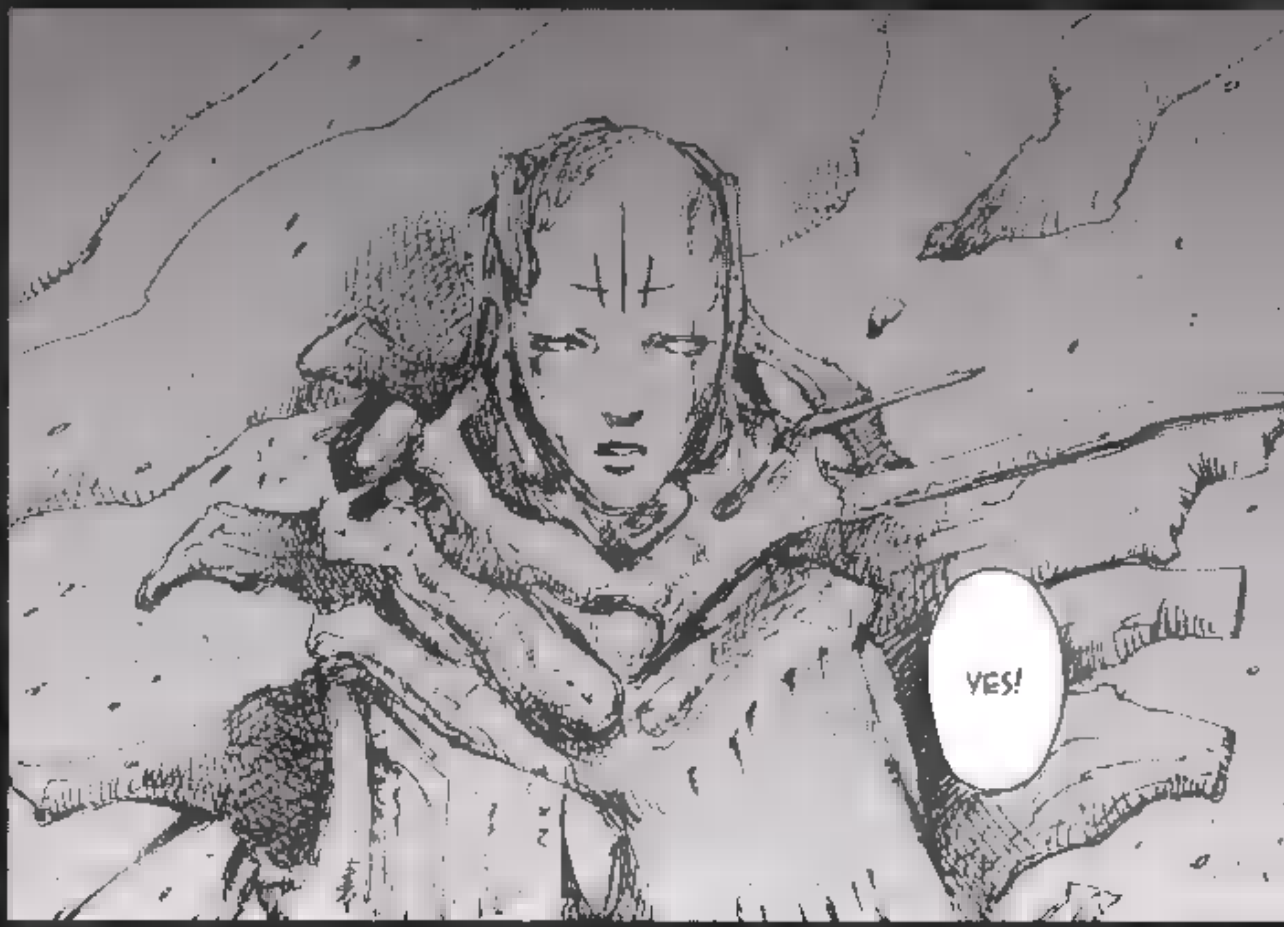

DID YOU COME TO THIS TERRITORY RECENTLY?
I DON'T REALLY KNOW, MYSELF.
DID THE ADMINISTRATION EXPLAIN ANYTHING TO YOU?
...NO.

YOU SEE... THIS TERRITORY IS TEMPORARY STORAGE FOR PERSONALITIES WITH CORRUPTED MEMORY OR MISSING BODIES.
WHY HAS IT BEEN ABANDONED?
BUT FOR A VERY LONG TIME NOW IT'S BEEN ABANDONED, AND EVEN I HAVE LOST TRACK OF HOW LONG I'VE BEEN HERE...
DO YOU REMEMBER THE DISASTER?
SINCE THE DISASTER, ALL OF THE NETSPHERE HAS BEEN MALFUNCTIONING, NOT JUST THIS TERRITORY.
NO.

I'M NOT SURE WHETHER THIS IS SOMETHING I ACTUALLY EXPERIENCED, OR IF I ONLY DREAMED IT...
DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT WHO YOU WERE, OR WHERE YOU WERE, BEFORE YOU CAME HERE?
I WAS... ON A QUEST WITH SOMEONE.
WHAT WAS THAT PLACE LIKE?
IT SEEMED LIKE HE'D BEEN ON THAT QUEST FOR A LONG TIME BEFORE I EVEN MET HIM.
HE WAS SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING THAT WOULD SAVE THE CITY...

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR COMPANION WAS SEARCHING FOR?
I CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER ...
NOT LIKE THIS PLACE AT ALL.
THERE WERE BUILDINGS THAT WENT ON AND ON, AND WE HARDLY EVER CAME ACROSS ANY OTHER PEOPLE.
BUT HE HAD A SPHERE.
A SPHERE? WHAT SORT OF SPHERE?
AN EMBRYO MADE FROM THE GENES OF TWO WOMEN WAS PRESERVED INSIDE OF IT.
IN A SAFE PLACE WITH NO DANGER OF INFECTION, IT WOULD START TO GROW ON ITS OWN.

I THINK HE WAS GOING TO TAKE THE SPHERE THERE.
THE ADMINISTRATION SAID THAT THE JOURNEY THERE WOULD BE EVEN LONGER AND MORE DIFFICULT.
BUT... THAT PLACE WAS BEYOND THE FINAL MEGASTRUCTURE AT THE CITY LIMITS.
THE ADMINIS-TRATION SAID THAT?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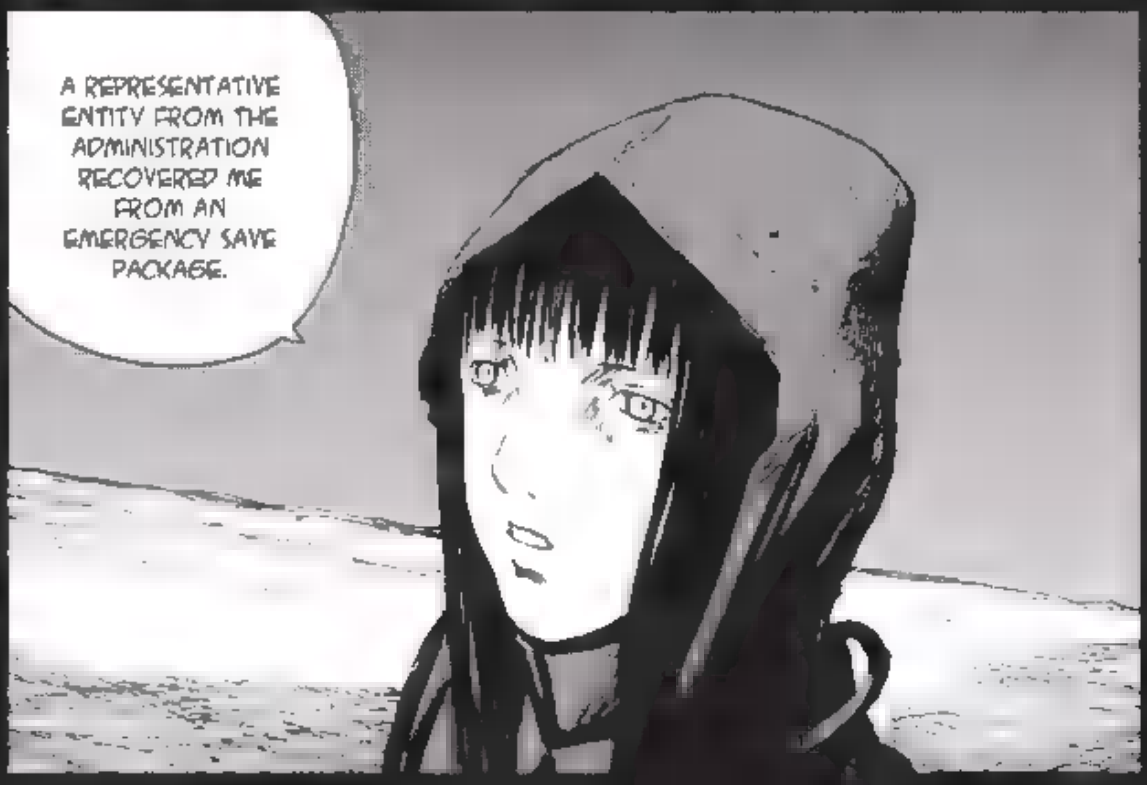
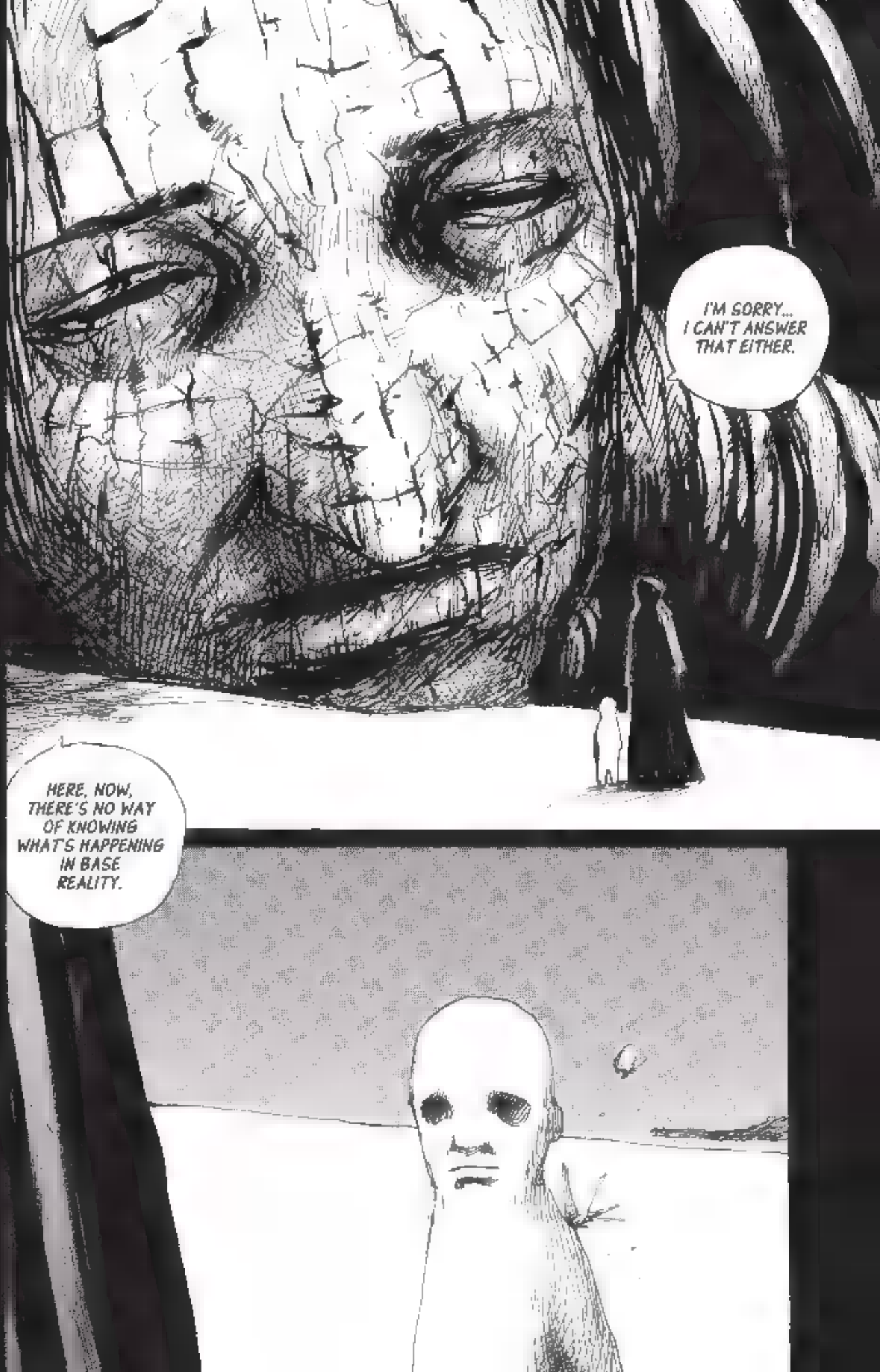

A REPRESENTATIVE ENTITY FROM THE ADMINISTRATION RECOVERED ME FROM AN EMERGENCY SAVE PACKAGE.

IT HAD [redacted] OVERWRITTEN WITH FILES FROM DIFFERENT PEOPLE, BUT SOME FRAGMENTS OF ME, THE RIGHTFUL OWNER, JUST BARELY REMAINED,
AND I WAS RECREATED FROM THOSE FRAGMENTS.
IT WAS JUST FOR A MOMENT, AT THE END, BUT I WAS ABLE TO SEE HIM FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE ENTITY.
YES.
SO YOU REMEMBERED.

BUT...
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THEN.
DO YOU THINK HE'S STILL OUT THERE NOW, CONTINUING HIS QUEST?


I'M SORRY... I CAN'T ANSWER THAT EITHER.
HERE, NOW, THERE'S NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BASE REALITY.

BUT IF HE MANAGES TO TRANSPORT THAT SPHERE SAFELY, IF HE ACCOMPLISHES HIS GOAL
THEN WE'LL PROBABLY KNOW OF IT HERE, TOO.
FOR NOW, THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO BUT WAIT...

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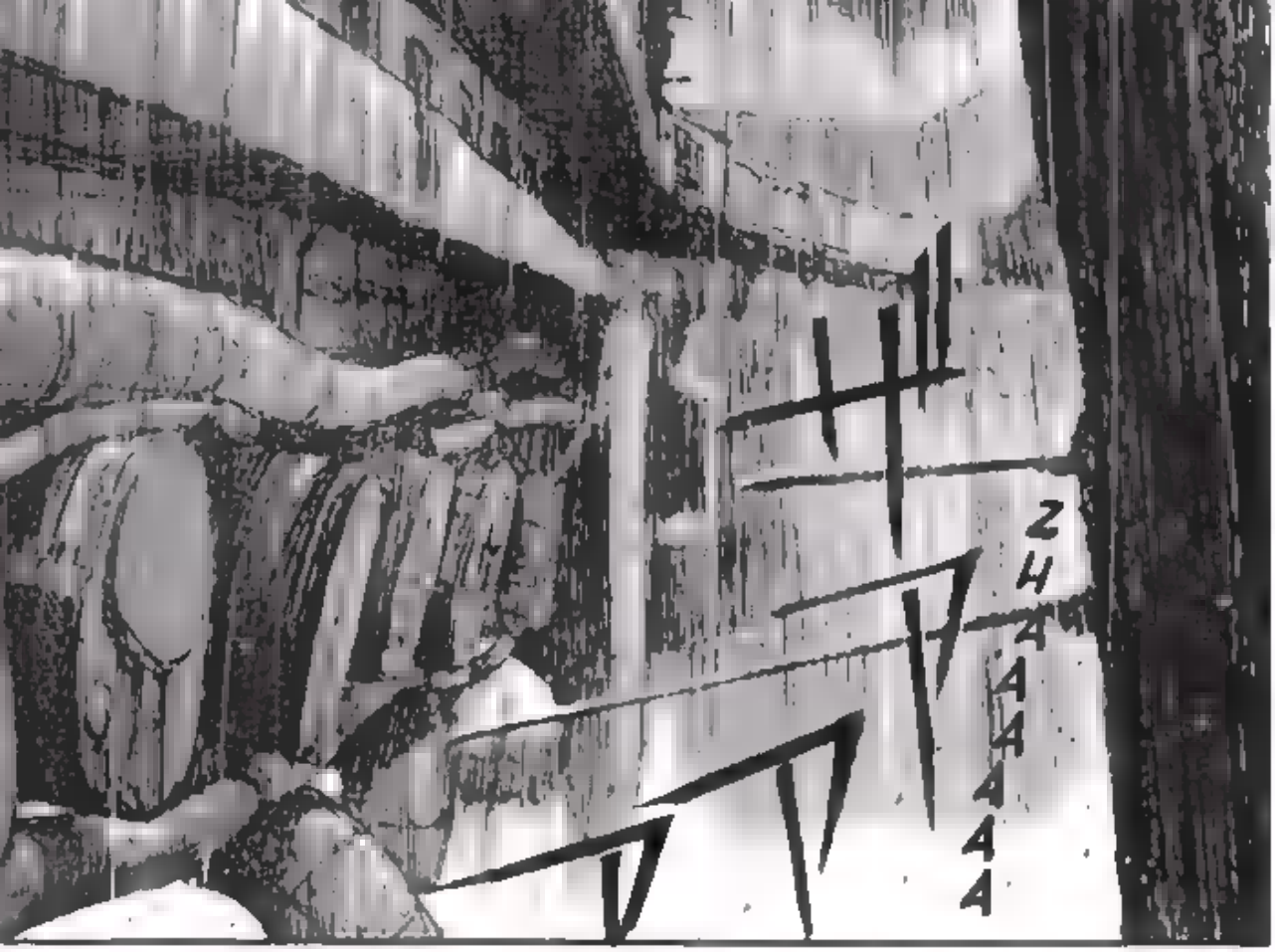
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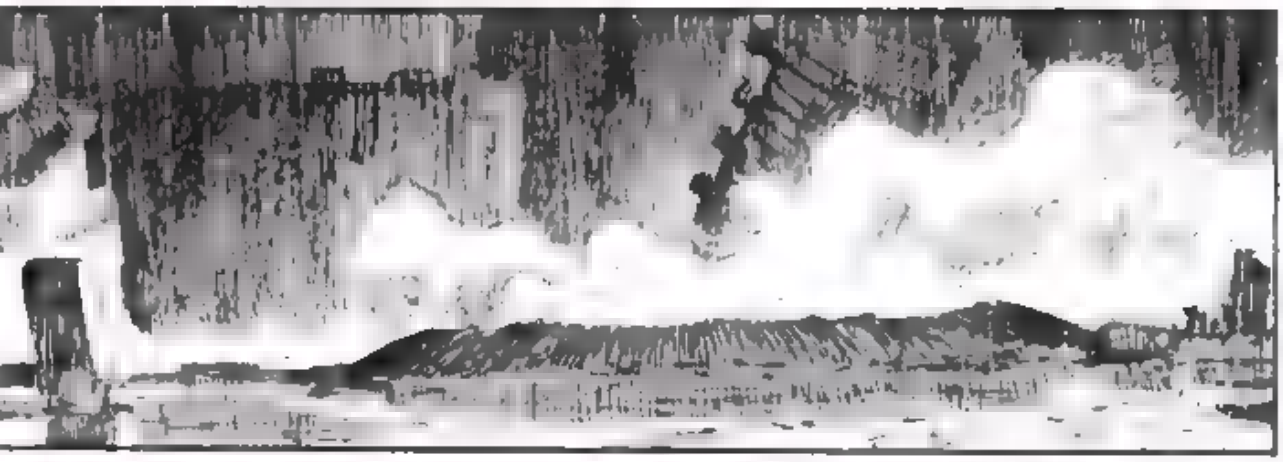

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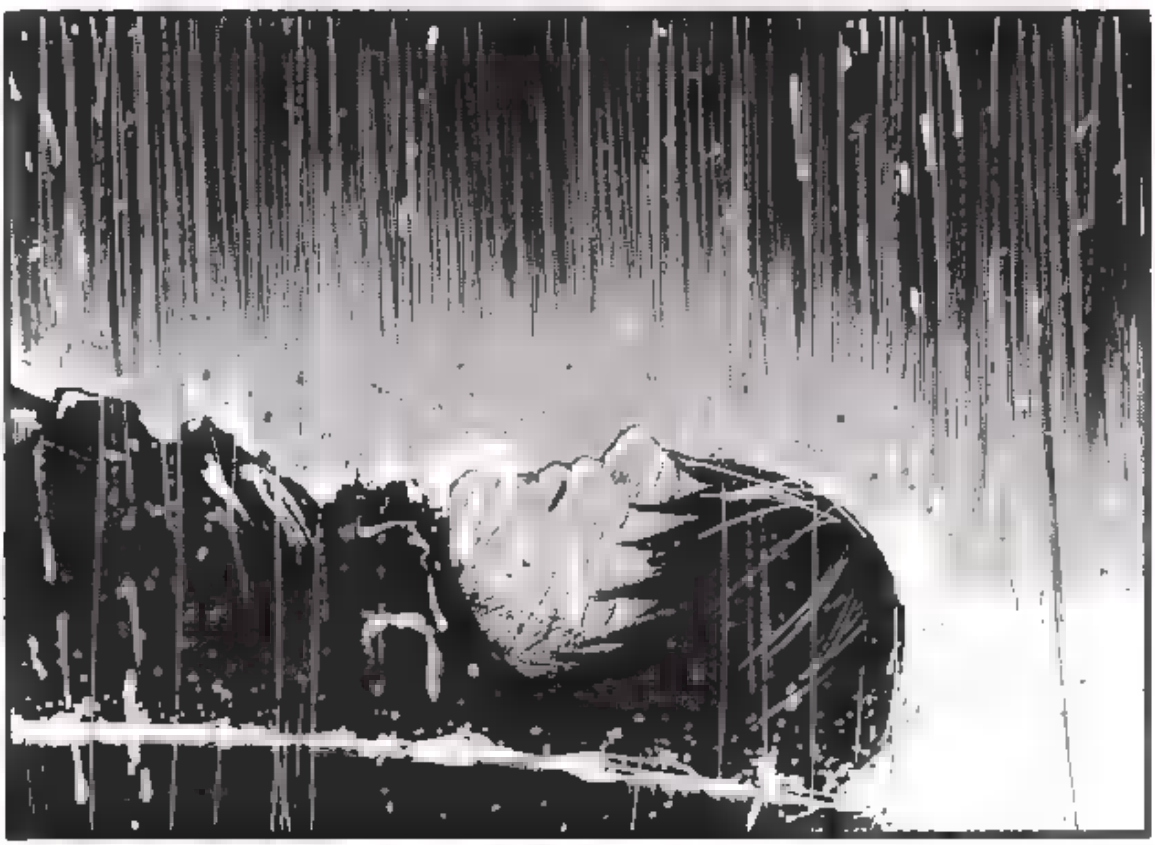

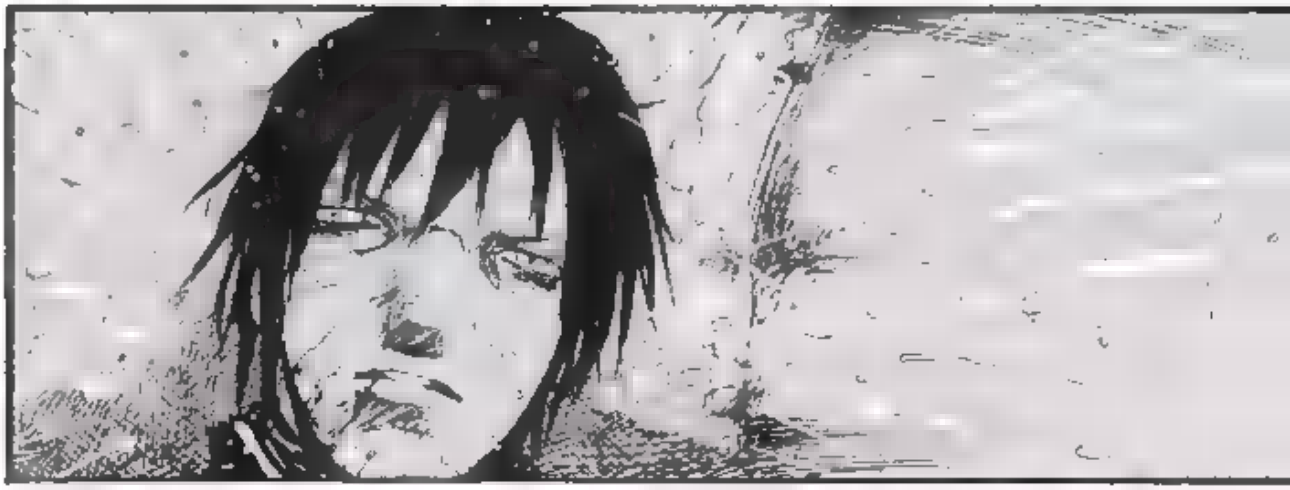

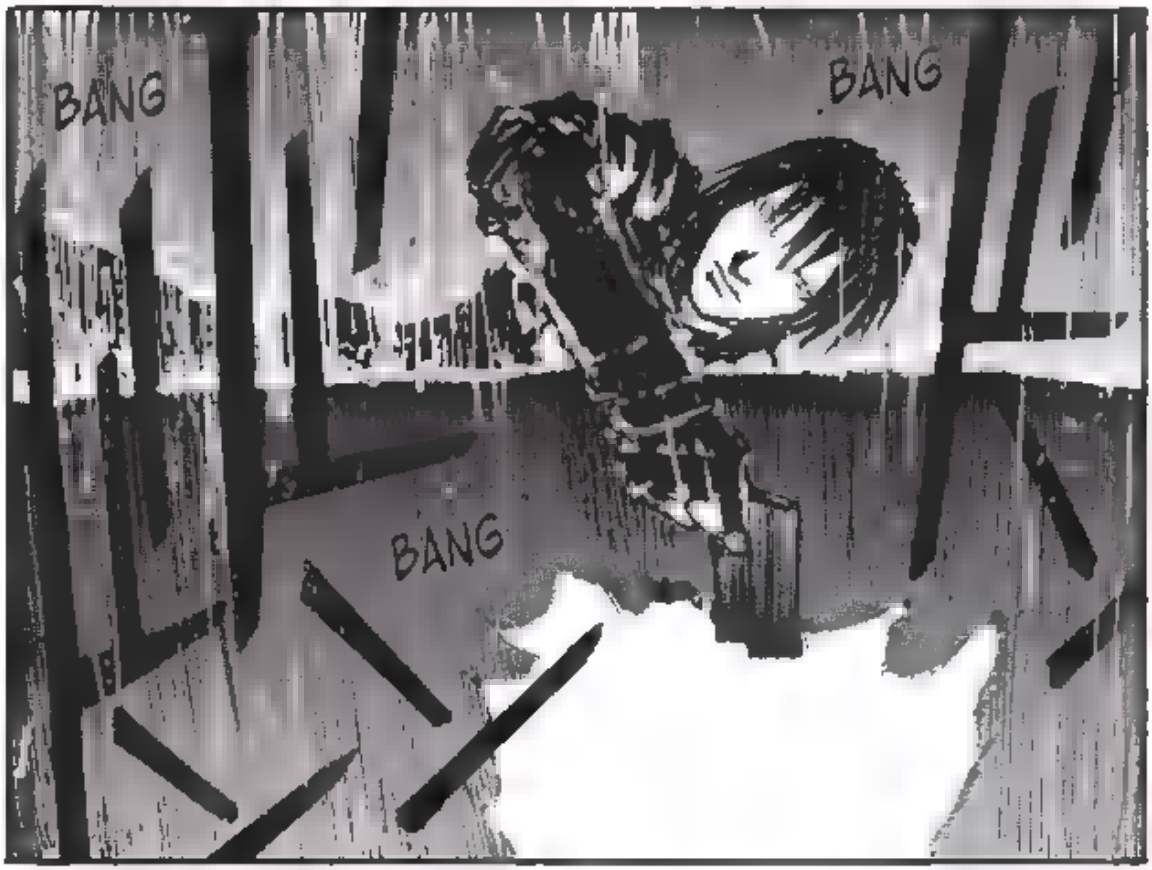
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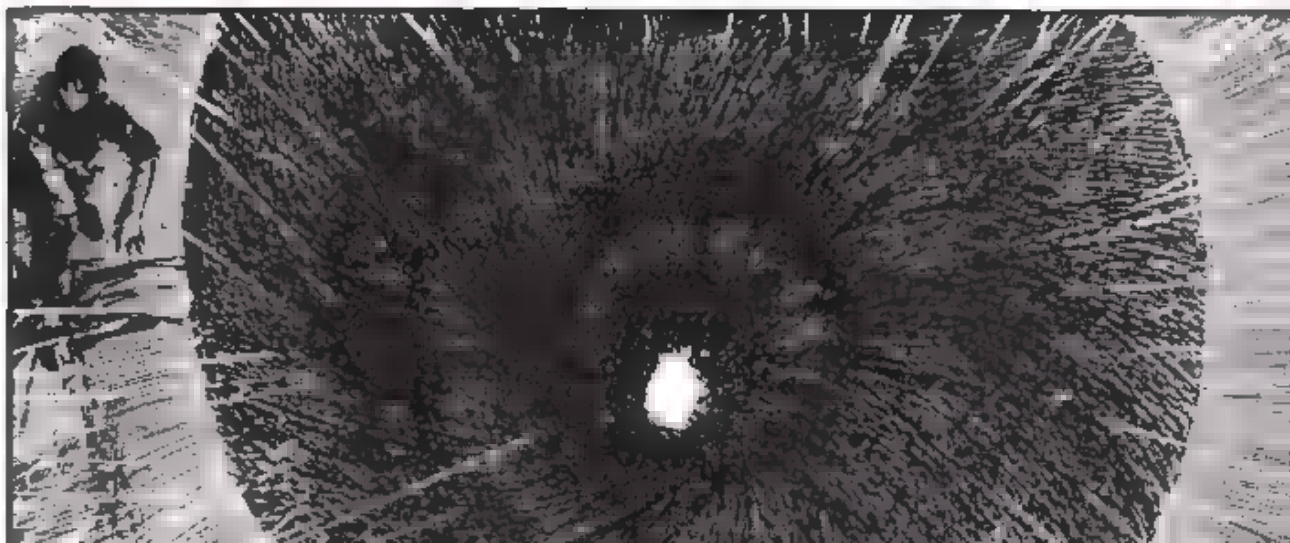
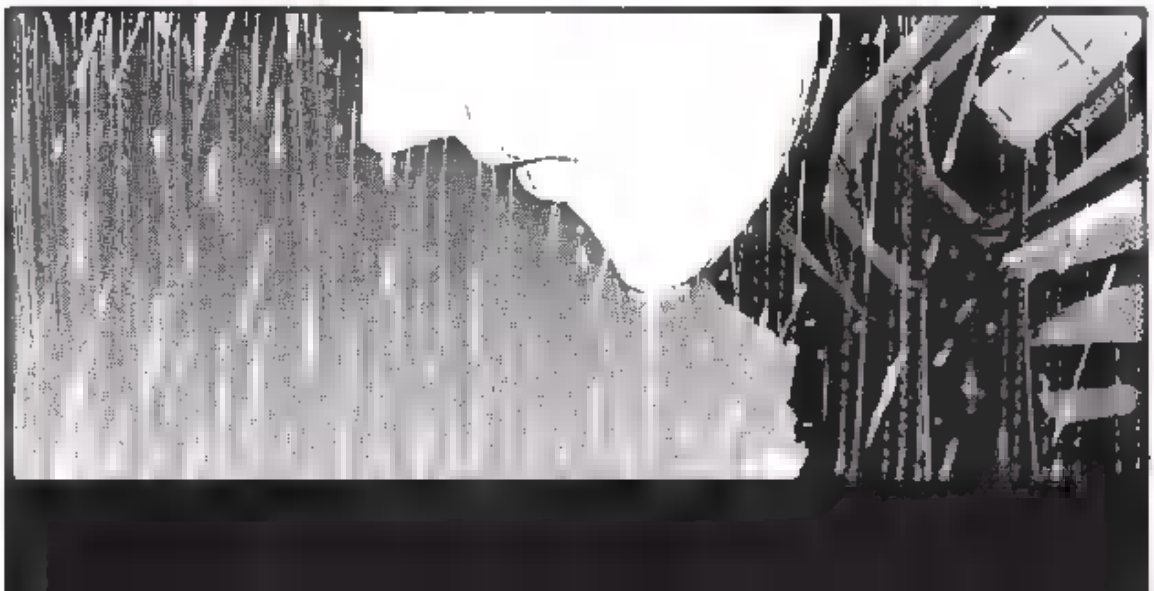
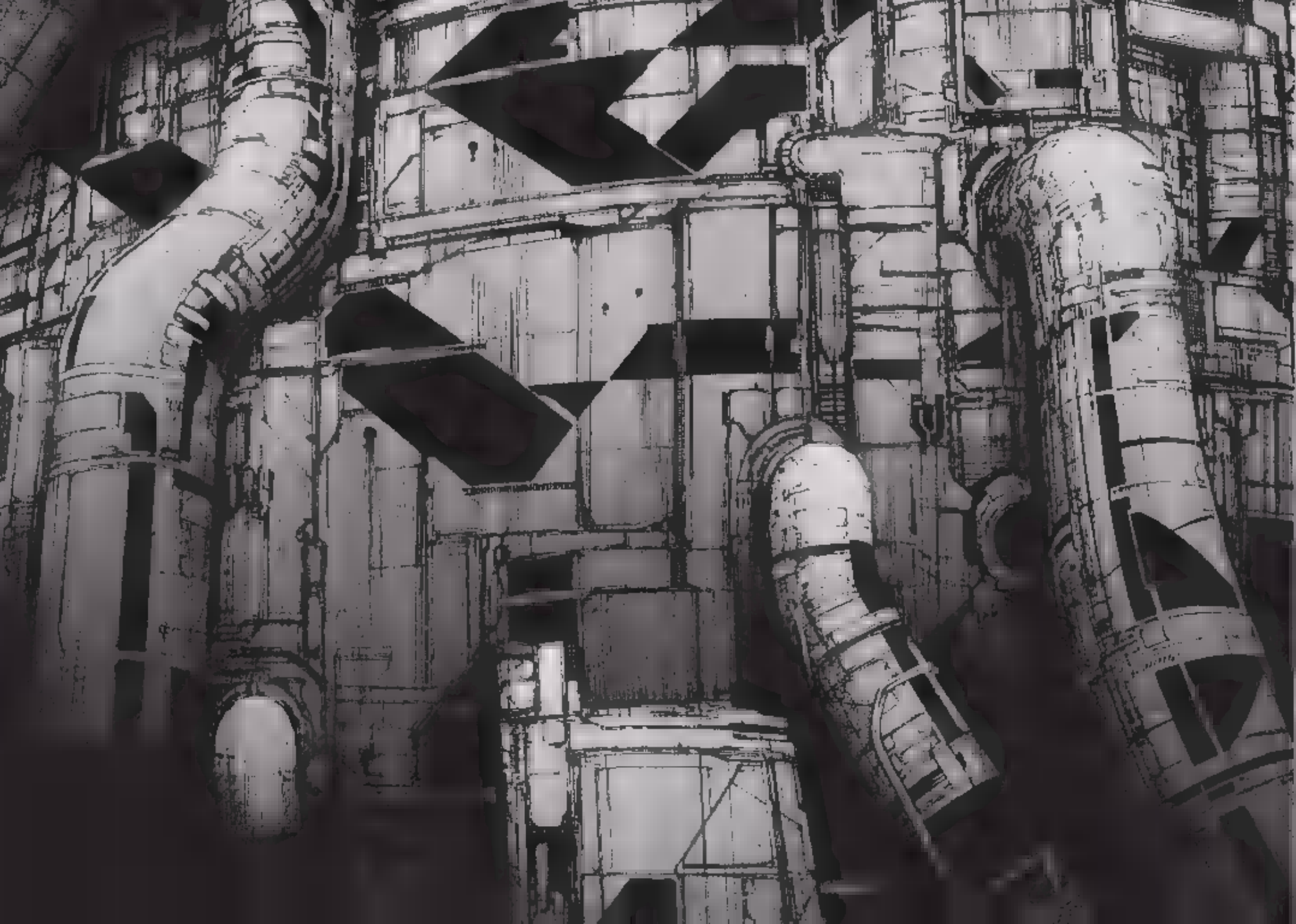
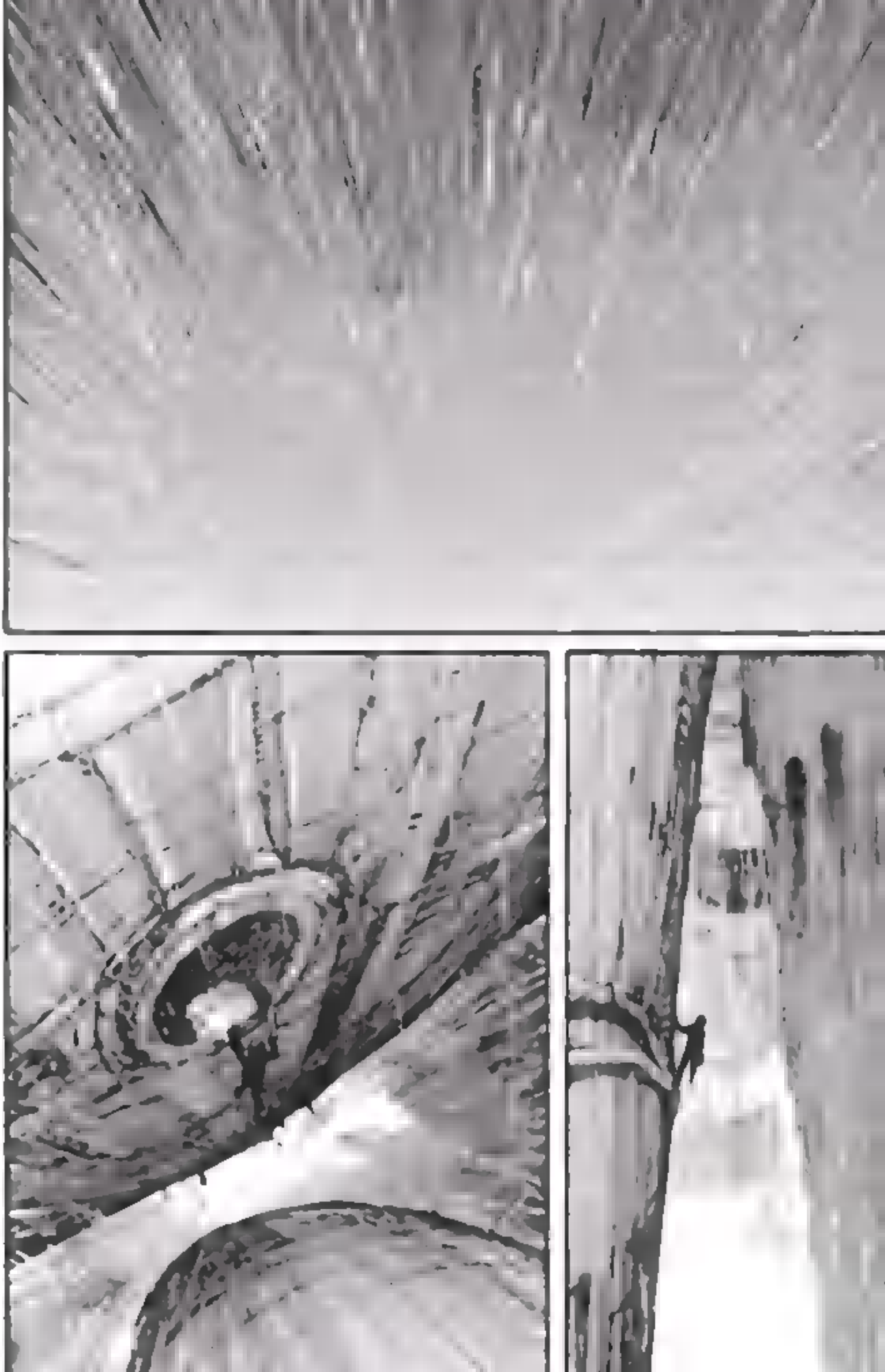


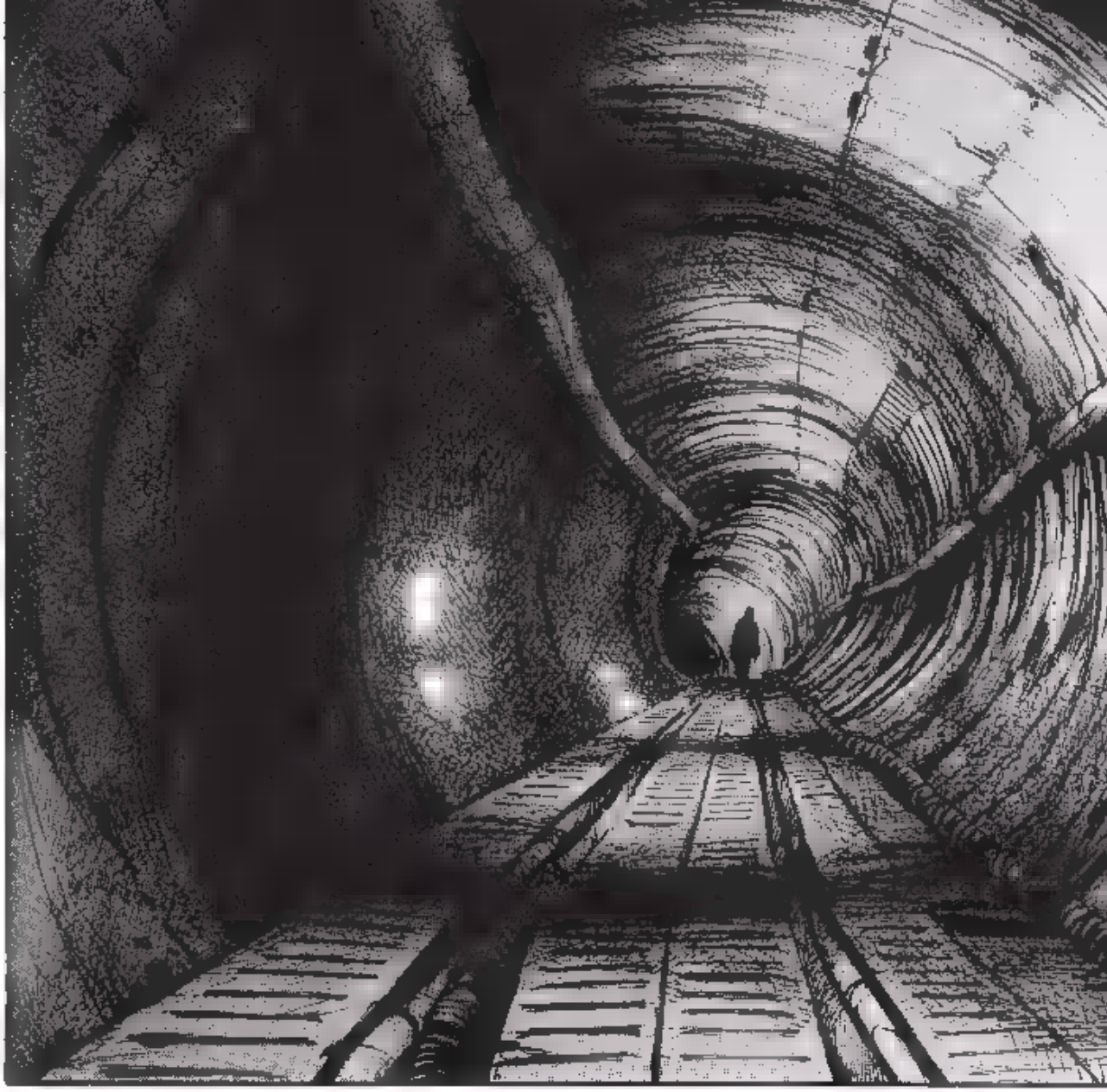
GAPOOOOM

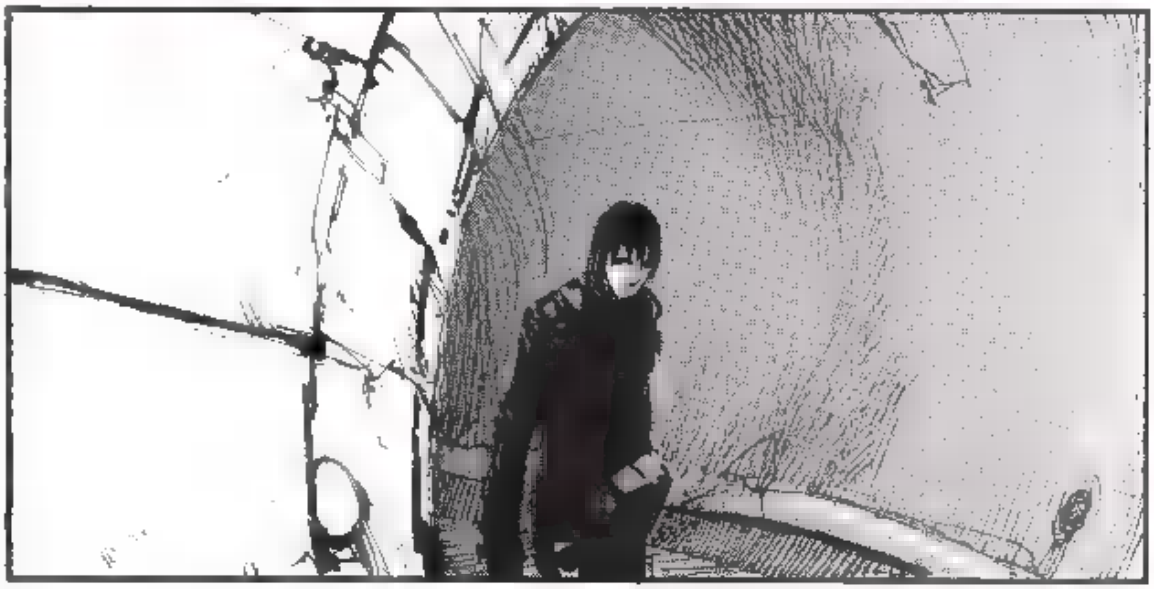
PNK

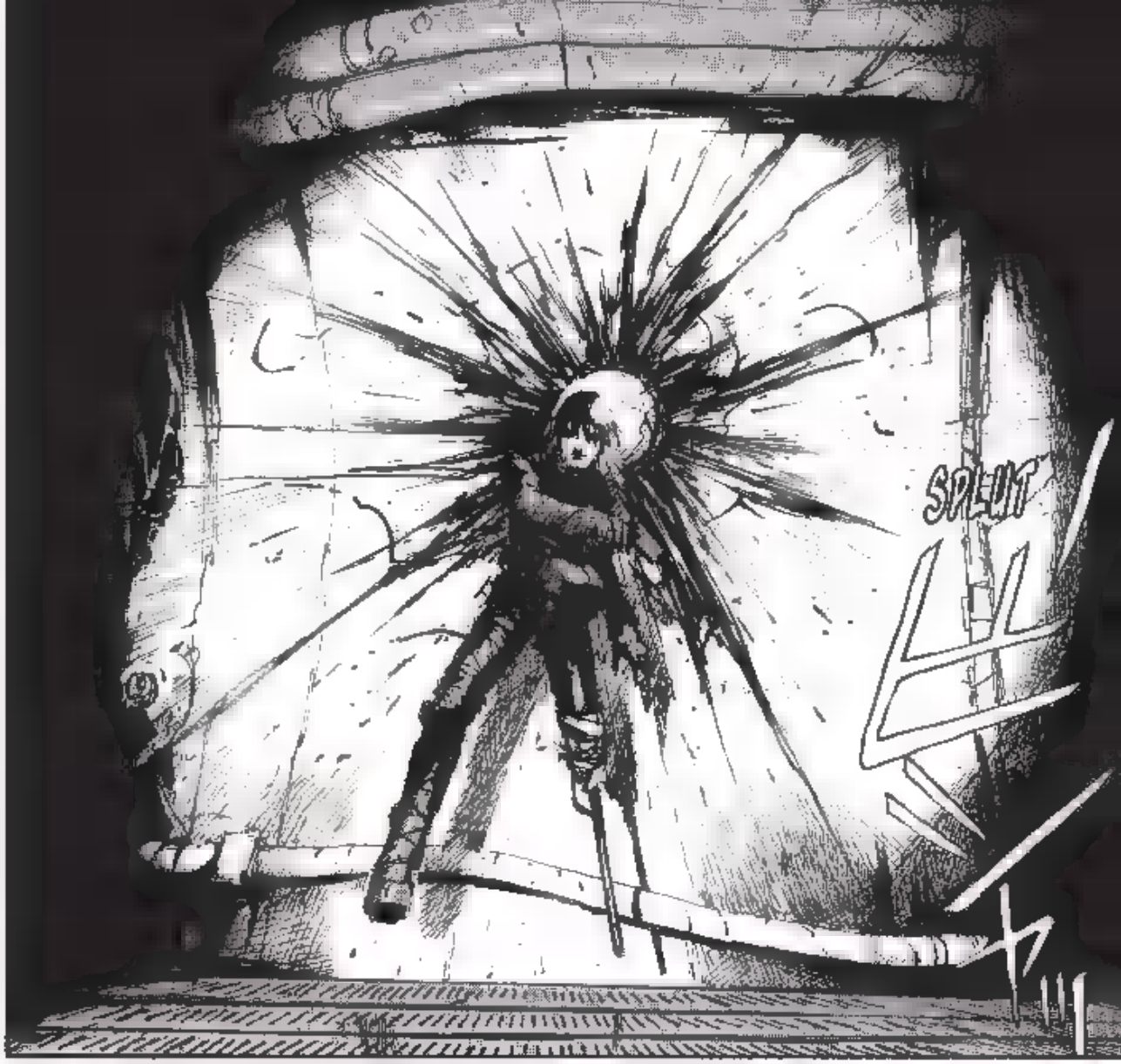








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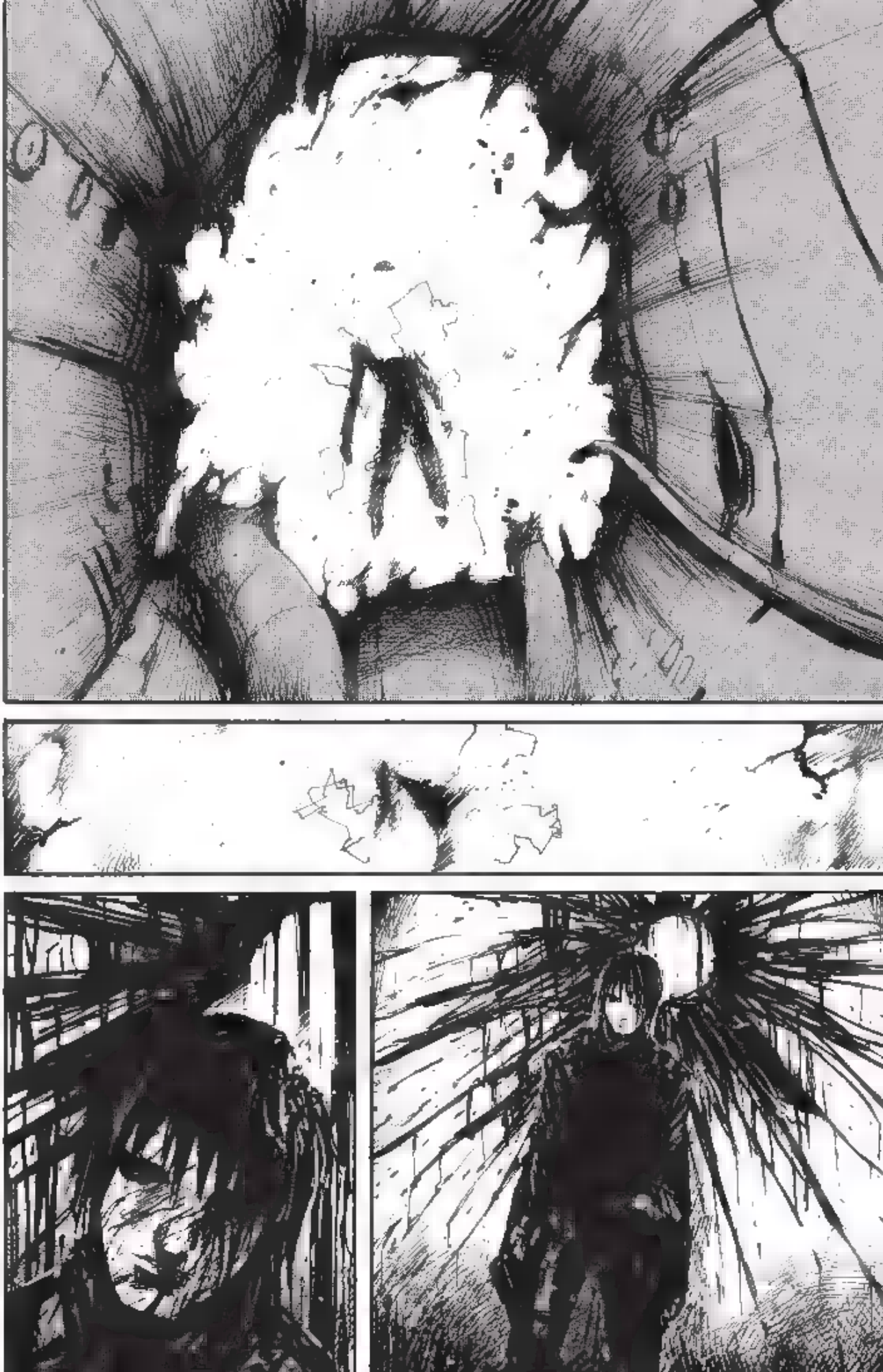

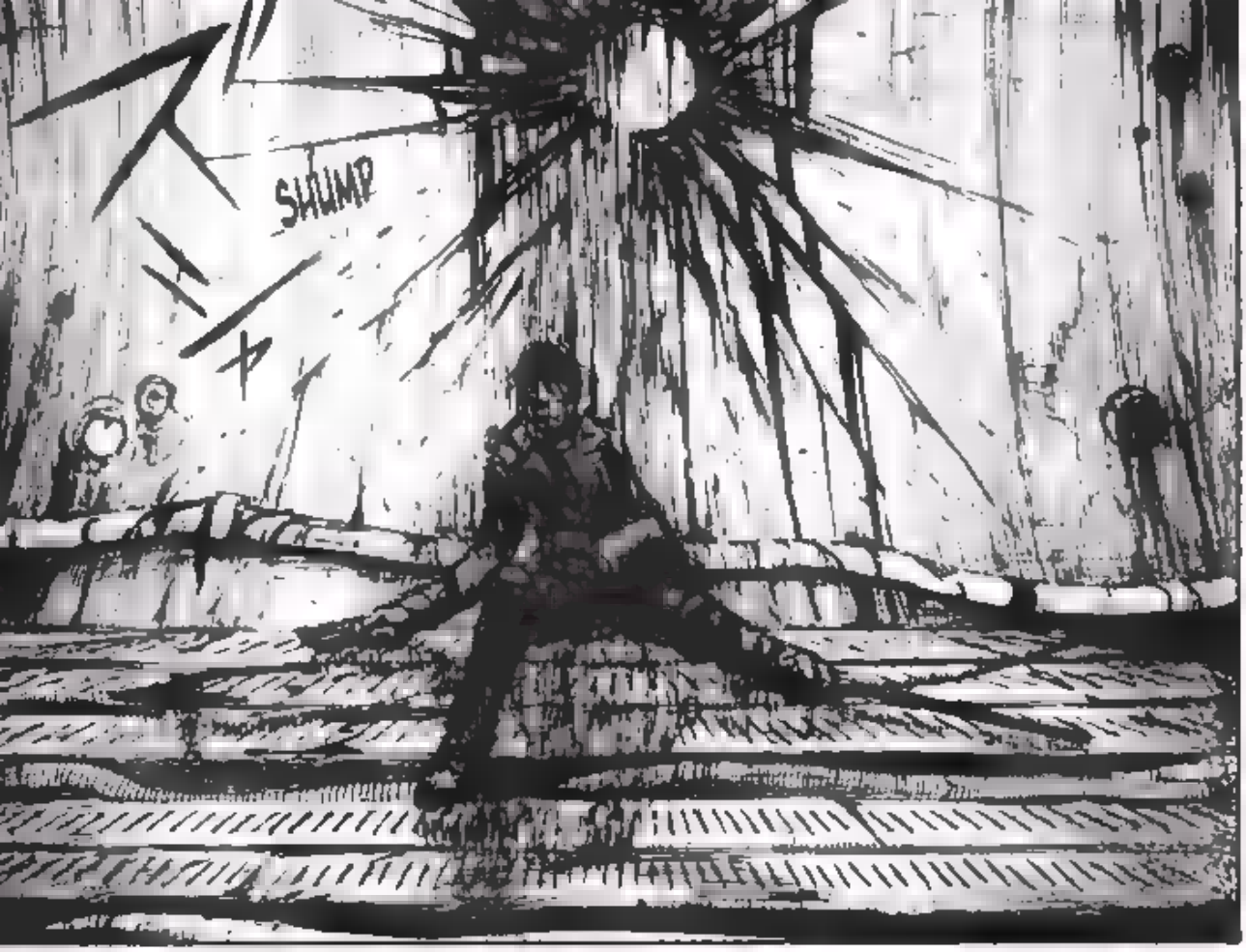
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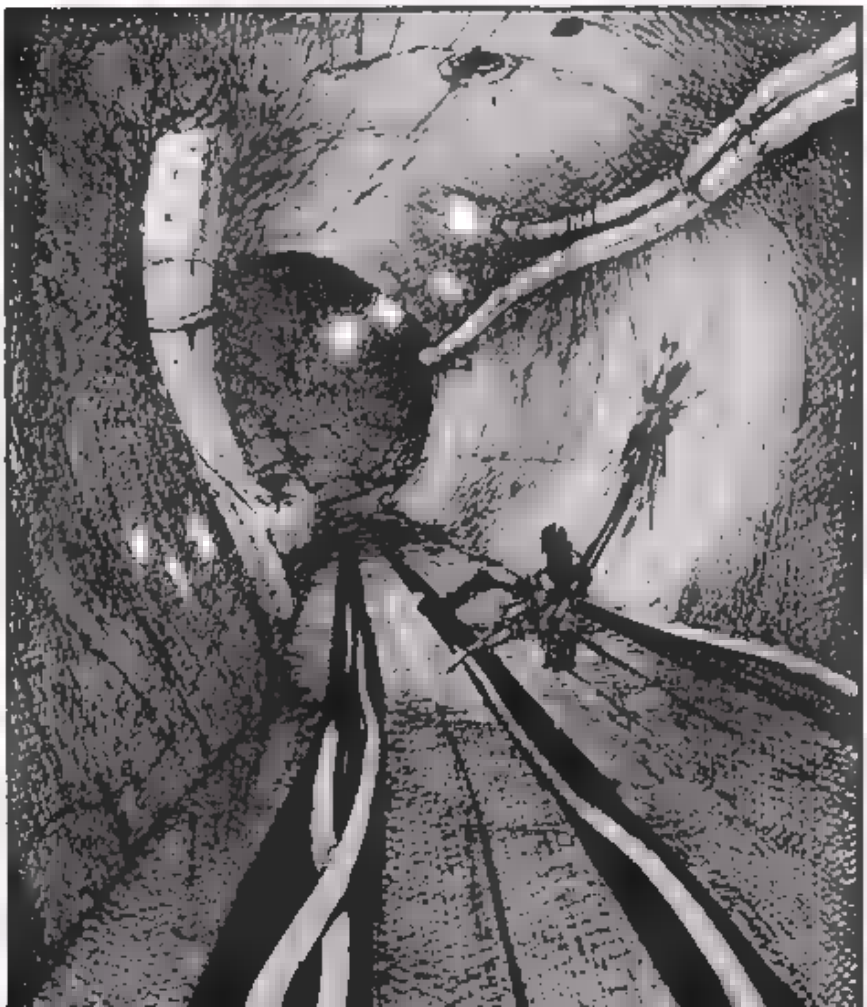

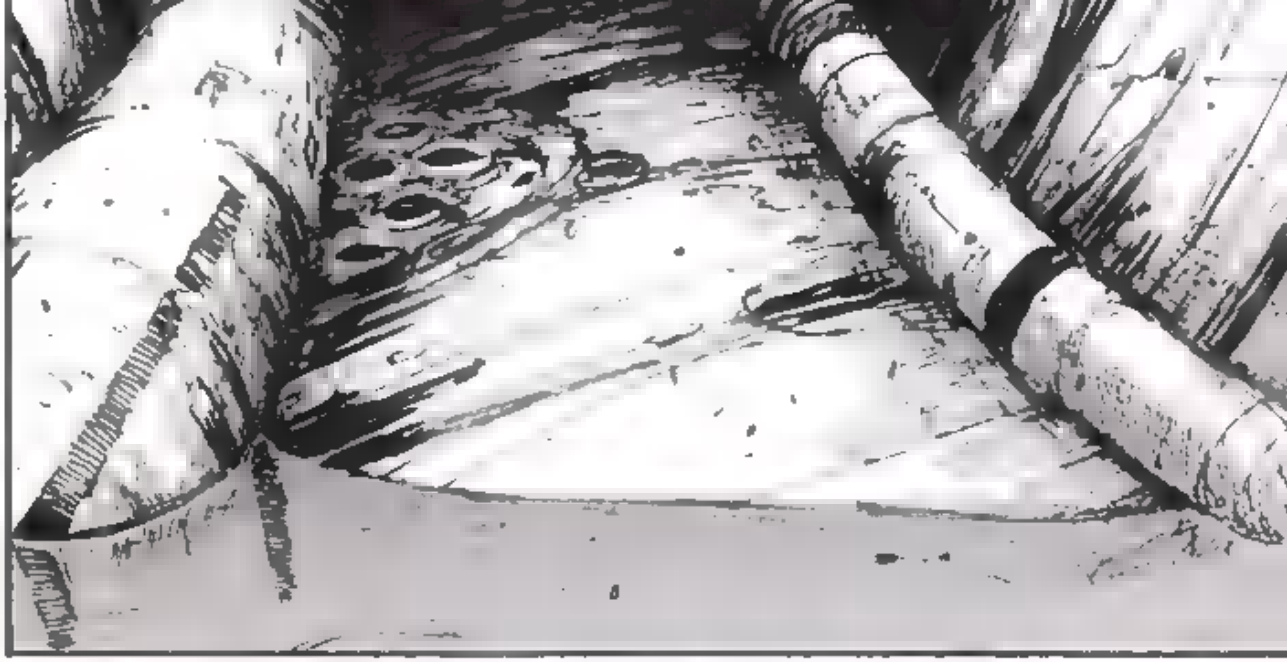

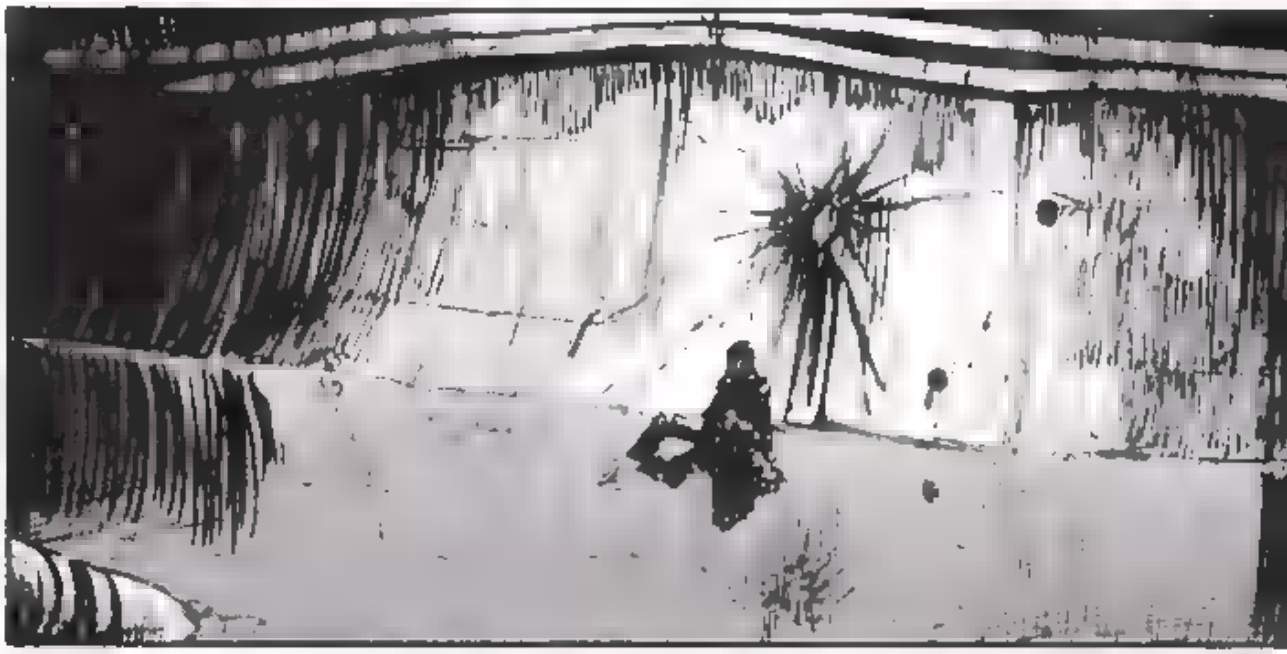

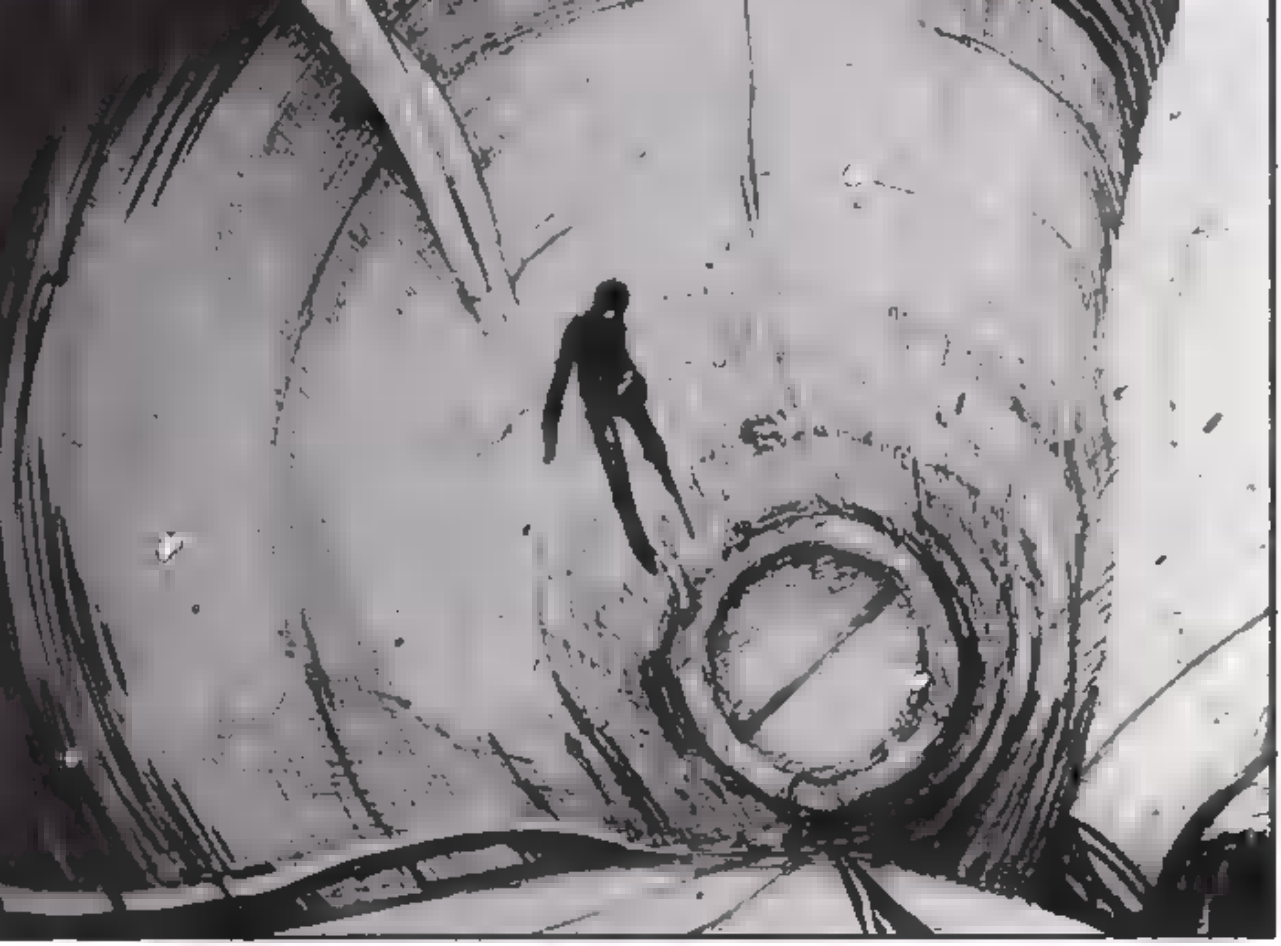

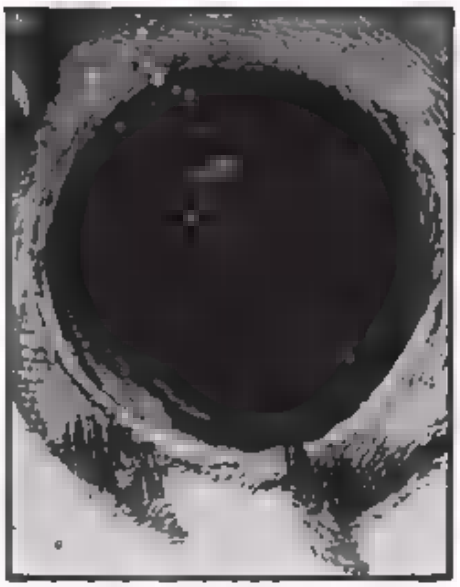

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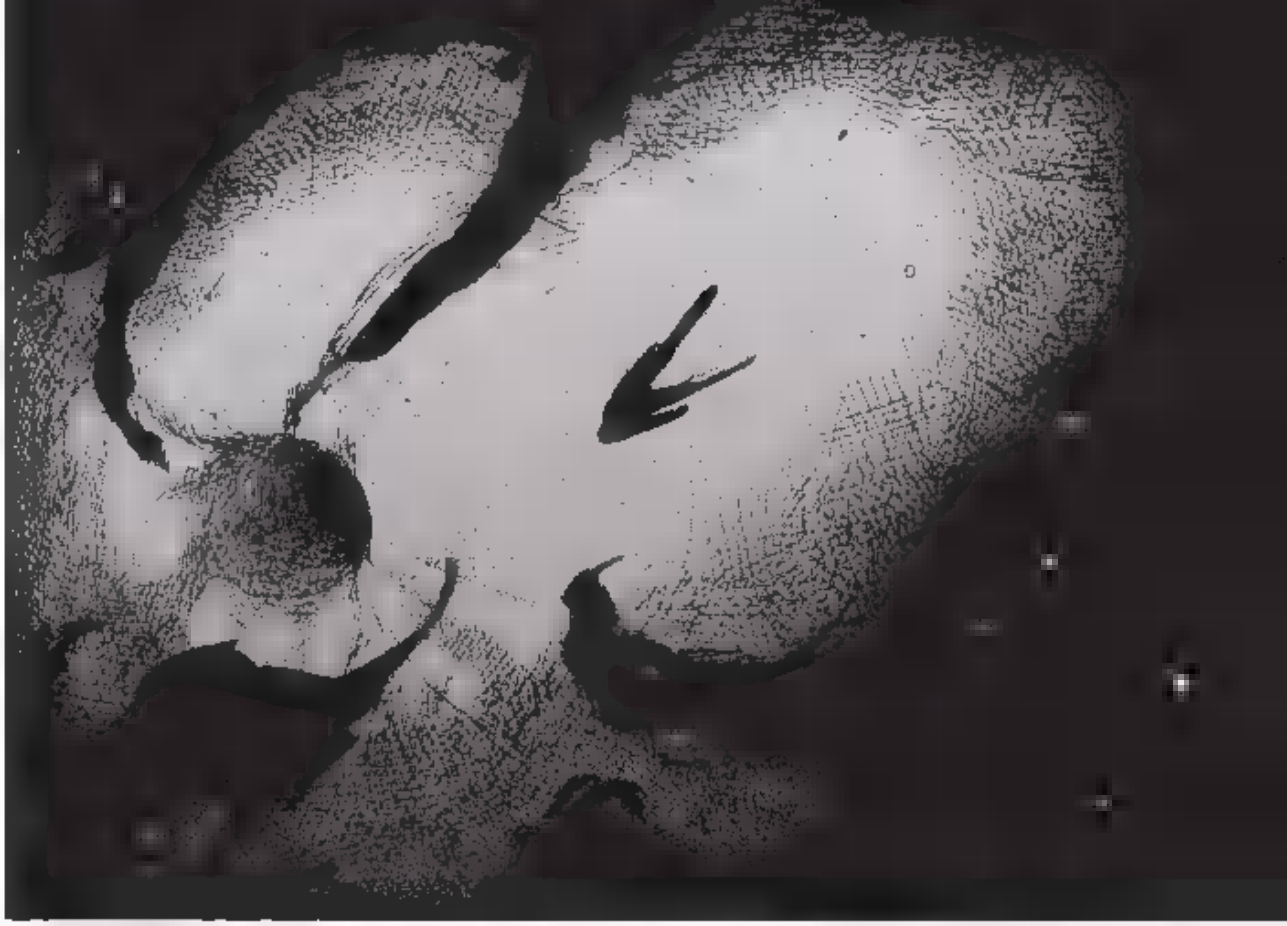

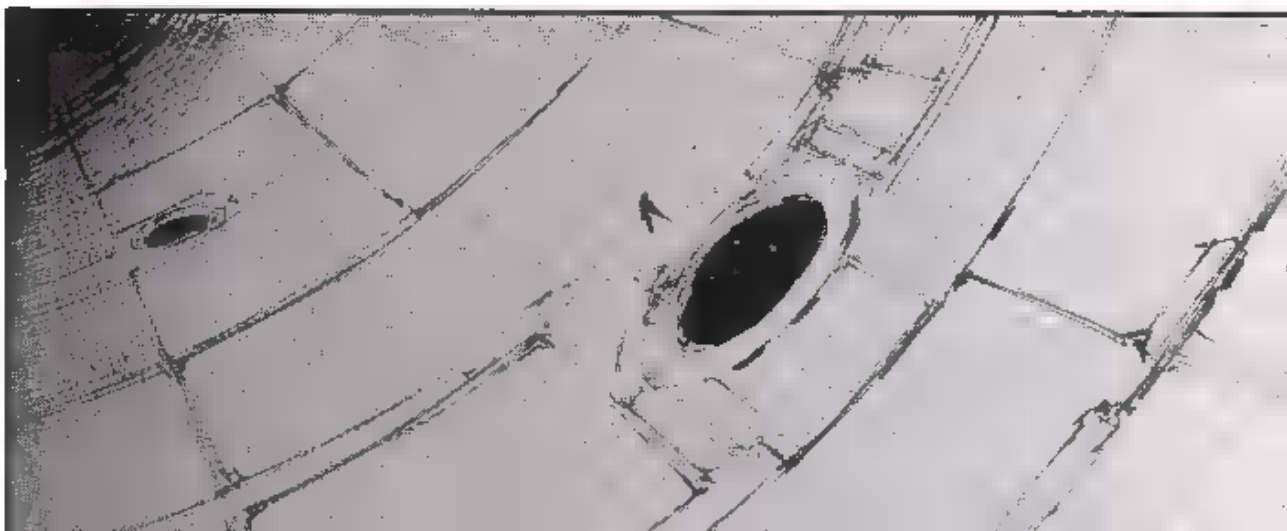

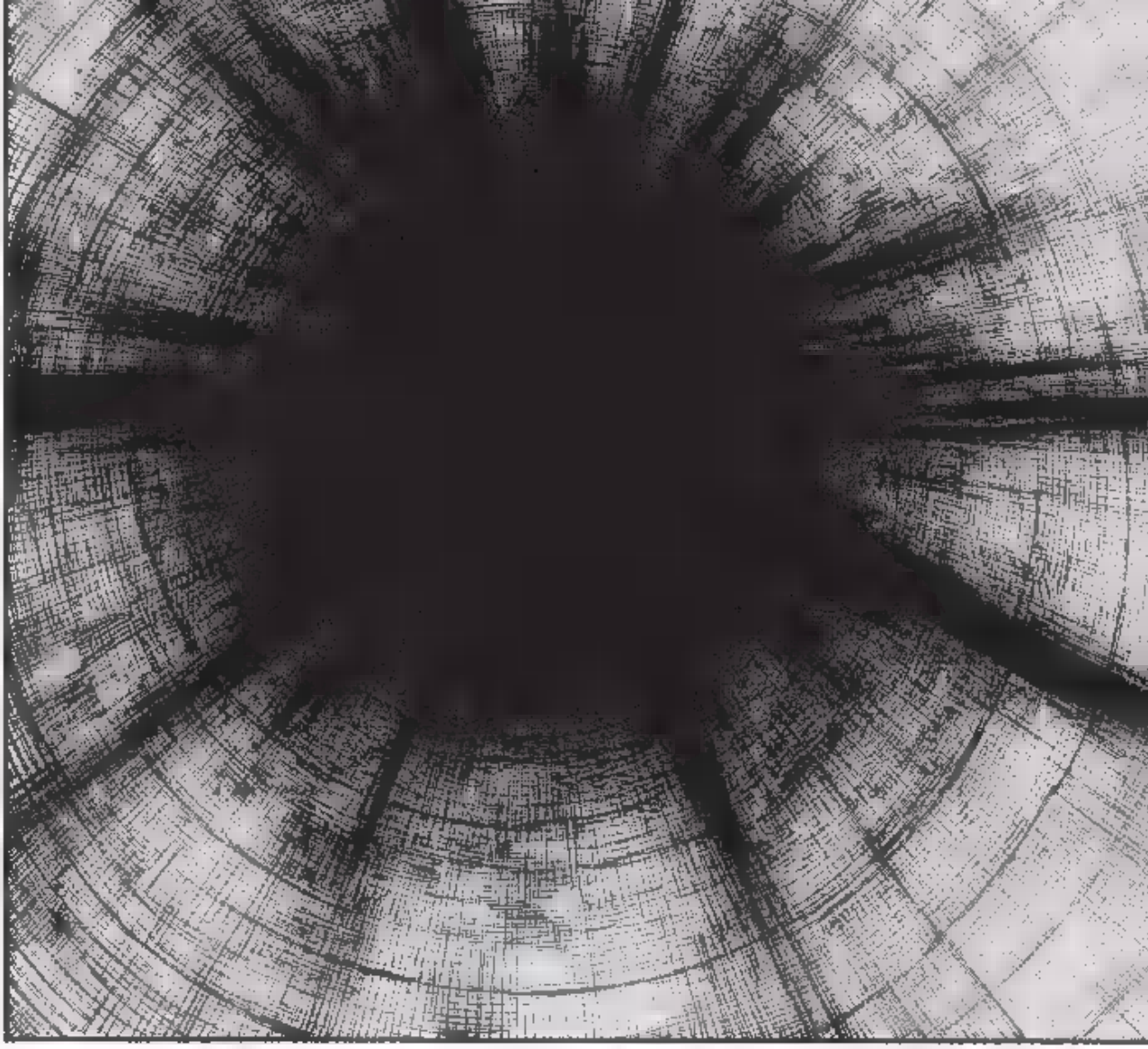

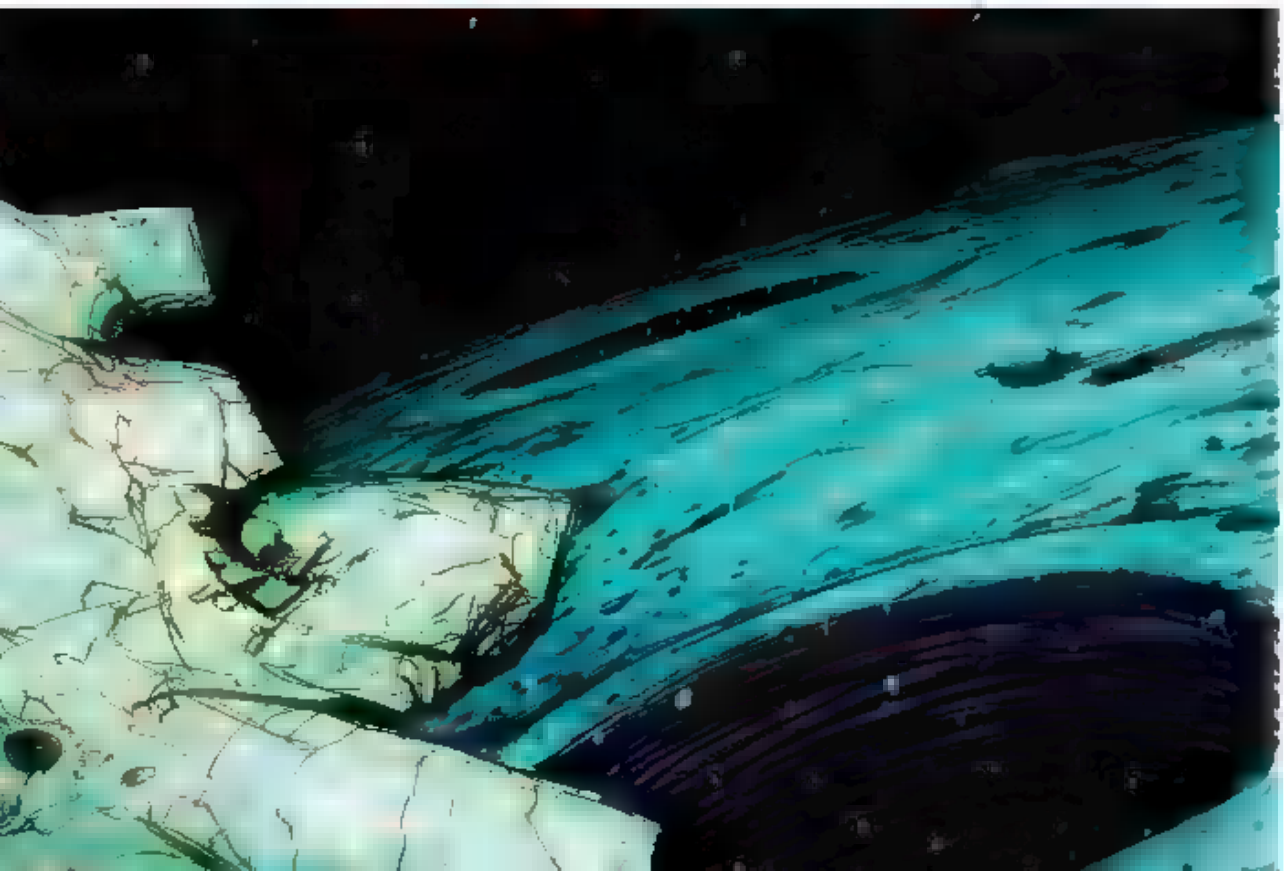

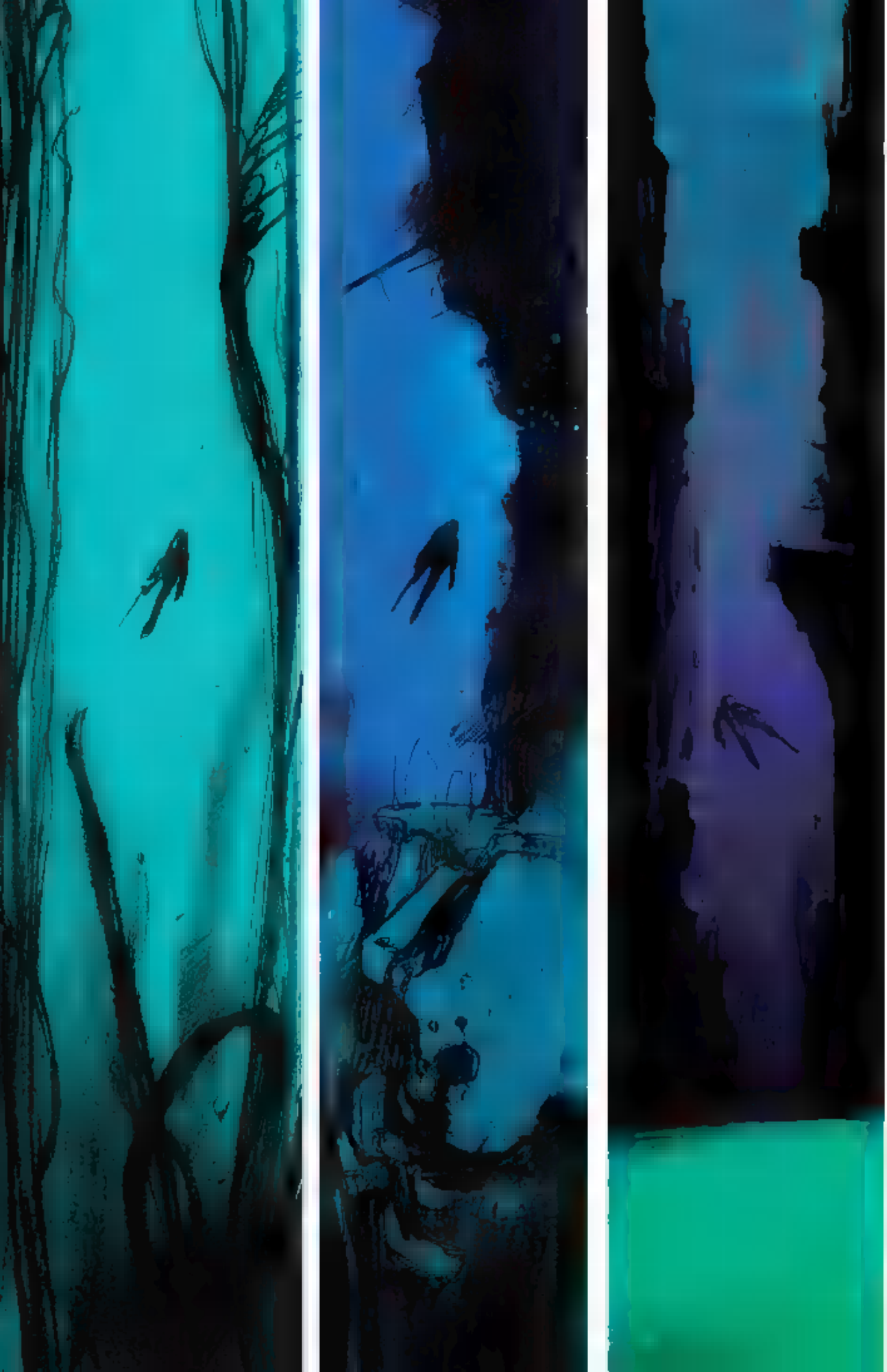

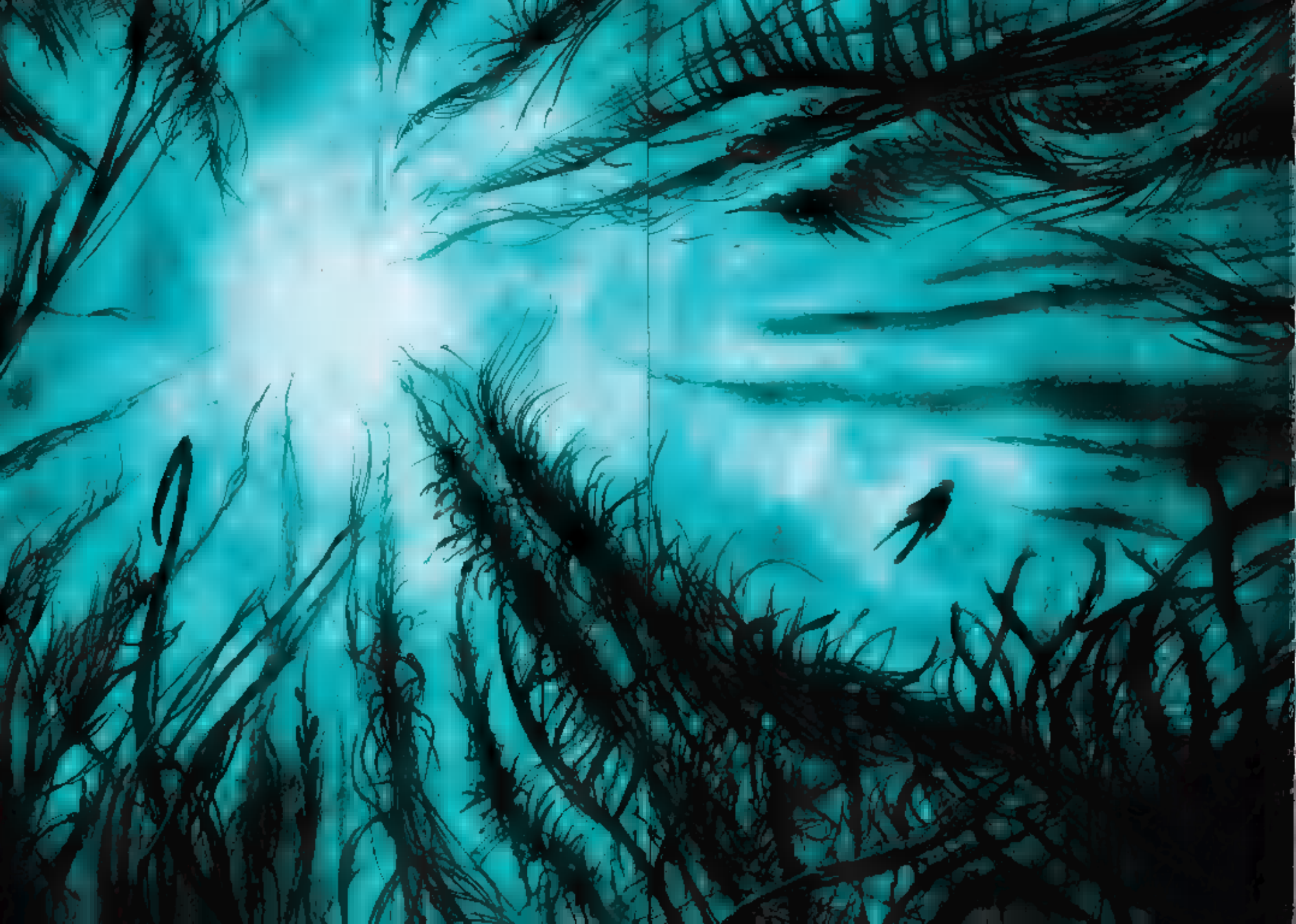

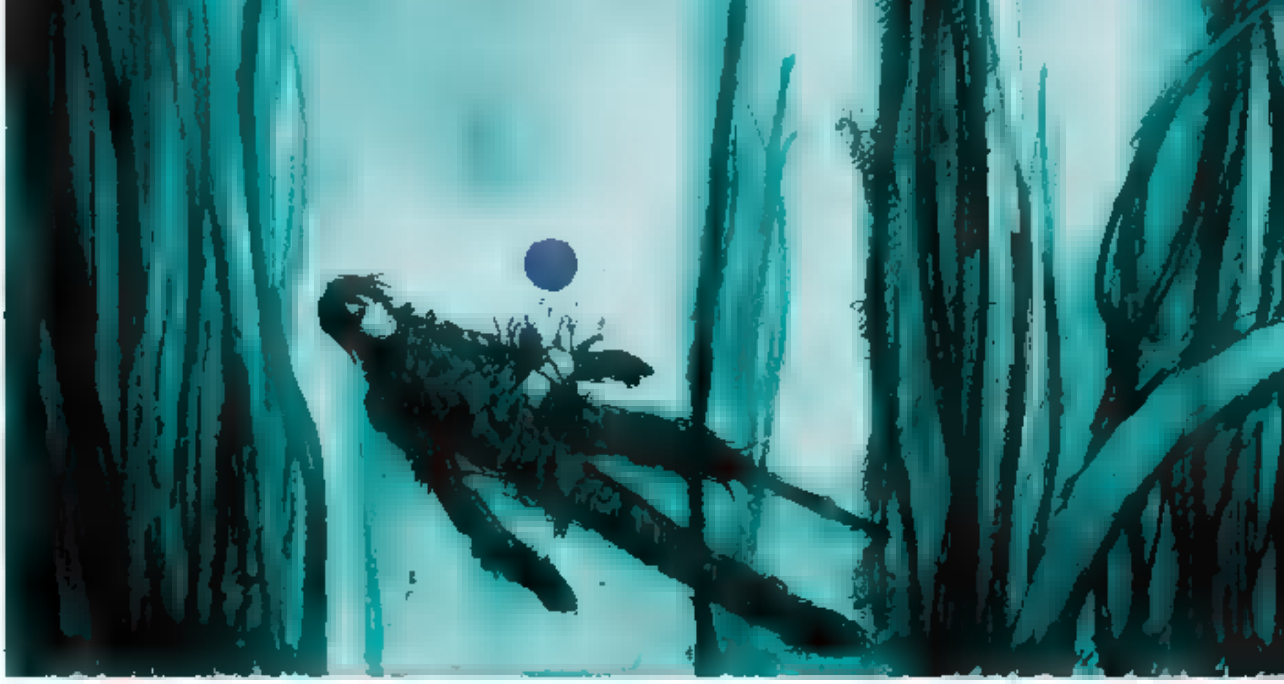

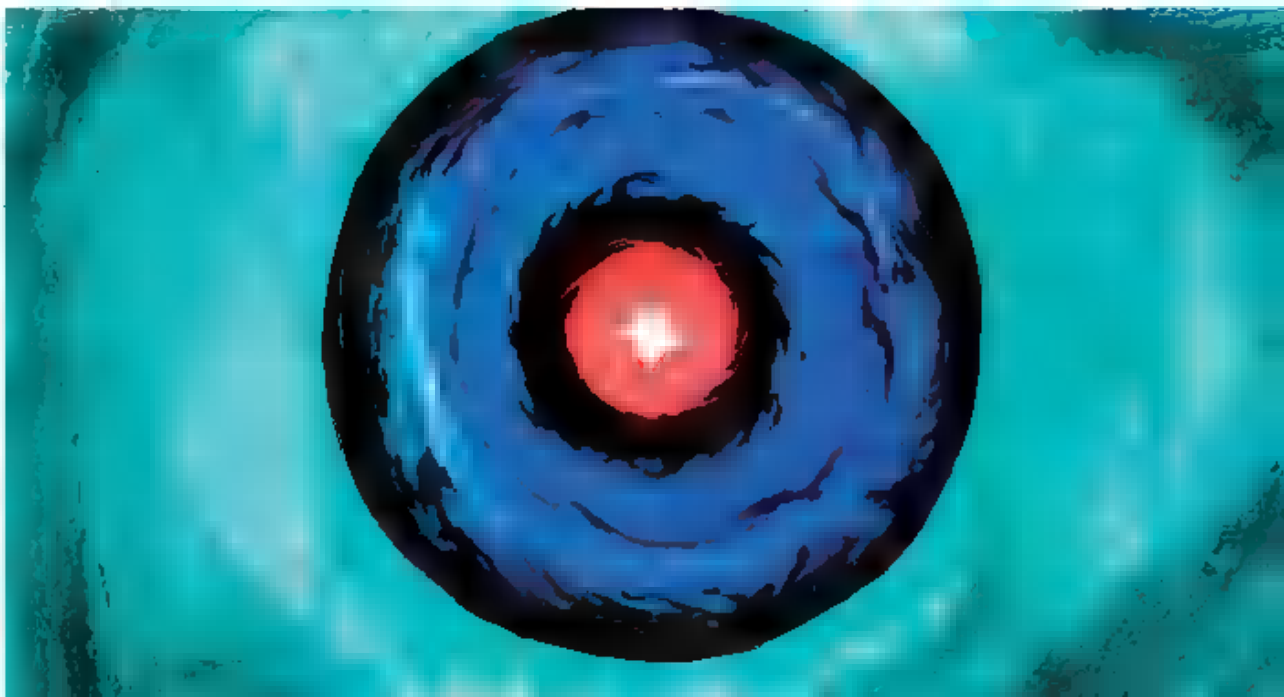

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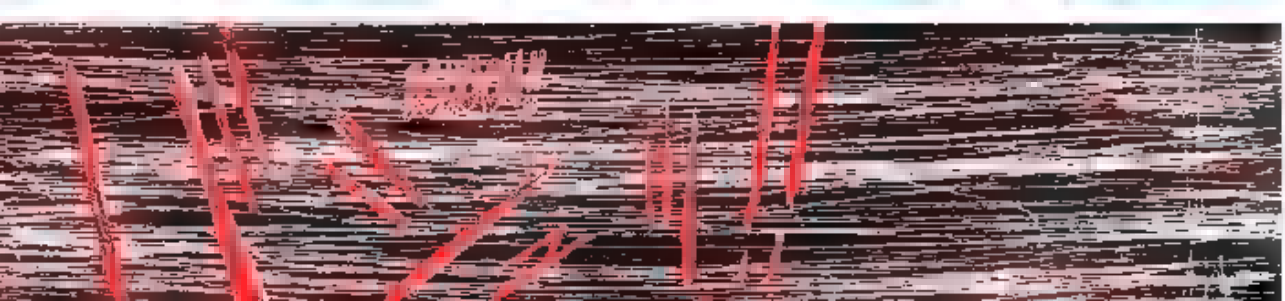

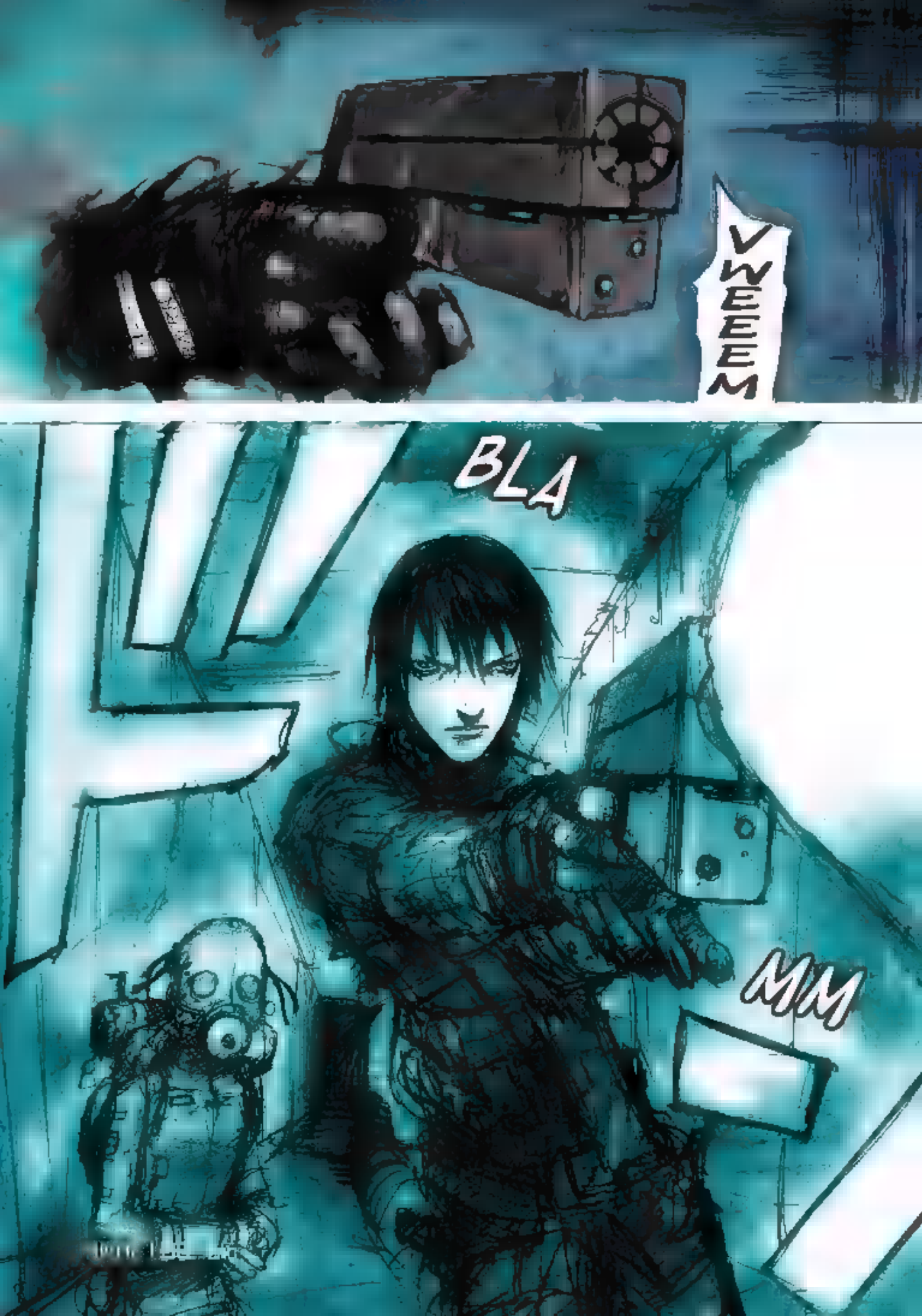
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